

HOME NEWS

Plenty of mud.
—Wonder what the matter with our country is this week.
—R. M. Yeager, Esq., of Traveler's Express was in town Tuesday.
—C. A. Lightner, Esq., was in the city Tuesday.
—Frank Wallace, Esq., of Mill Point was in our city Monday.
—E. H. Moore, Esq., of Acade my was in town last Friday.
—E. T. Sholts, of Petersburg was in Huntersville last Saturday.
—J. C. Day, Esq., of Edray was in our city last Saturday.
—S. R. Moore, Esq., of Edray was in town last Saturday.
—Deputy Sheriff, L. W. Hendrich, of Frost was in town last Saturday.
—A few cases before Justice Hesse last Saturday.
—Rev. W. T. Price, of Marlinton, came in to see us Monday.
—W. S. Yager, of Baltimore, was in town Tuesday night.
—H. A. Yeager, Esq., of Chesapeake Writing Ty., was in town Tuesday.
—Davis Dilley, Esq., of Dilley's Mill, started Monday, for Red Oak, Montgomery Co., Iowa.
—Mr. John W. Warwick, of Edray made a pleasant call last Saturday.
—Messrs. John Driscoll, Charles Steinmeyer, Sam Wiesinger and Geo. Baxter were in town Monday night.
—We are requested to announce there will be a shooting match at Hickory Hollow near Huntersville on Feb. 2nd.
—Attorney H. S. Rucker returned Sunday evening from a week's business trip in Lewisburg, and Leesport.
—The Baltimore conference M. E. Church South will convene in Baltimore City on the 12th day of March. Bishop W. W. Duane presiding.
—Mr. James Hyman, died at his home, in Lewisburg on the 1st inst. of bronchitis aged 56 years and 10 months.
—Mrs. B. A. Beard died at the residence of her brother A. M. Beard, Esq., in Kenesha Valley Greenfield Co., on the 30 inst. of cancer, in the 51th year of her age.
—Bald heads are too many when they are covered with a luxuriant growth of hair by using the hair of all countries, Hall's Hair Restorer.
—For the restoration of faded and gray hair to its original color and freshness, Aker's Hair Vigor remains unequalled. This is the most popular and valuable hair preparation in the world, all who use it are perfectly satisfied that it is the best.
—Mr. Barkerman, Esq., was in town Monday night and about 11 o'clock he was returning to his home when he crossed the creek, in the light of his lantern he saw a man with his hands on his face jump behind one of the large trees. Mr. Barkerman thinking some one was making the handsome sum of money that was known to be in his pocket, followed the steps with a lamp and a jump and stayed in town that night.
—A beautiful young lady became so badly disfigured with smallpox and scarlet fever that it was feared she would die of grief. A friend recommended Agor's Eucalyptilla, which she used, and was completely cured. She is now one of the fairest of the fair.
—My 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 68.50, 69.00, 69.50, 70.00, 70.50, 71.00, 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HENRY WATTERSON'S LUCK.

I suppose more stories could be told about Waterson than any man who has ever stepped foot upon a race track, and they are all as full of interest as a hickory nut in fall of year. I remember something that happened in New York in the fall of 1882. I shall relate it to show the luck that Waterson has played in ever since he was born. I was with him at the time. Edgar Johnson, of Cincinnati, who was ex-Governor Hendley's law partner, and myself met Waterson at Cincinnati and we traveled on to Gotham. Johnson is a great poker player, and he had most of our good ones before we reached our destination.

It was on a Saturday afternoon. Crickmore had beaten Haden in a special race. A vast crowd was present—I should say twenty thousand of New York's fashionable. The beautiful race track polished with enthusiasm. We had been told that Haden was invincible. Excellent judges of horseflesh like Jim Lawrence, the secretary of the club; Emory Bradford, Charles Ford, Josiah H. Hall, Jimmy Lee, in fact all the talent was on Haden because of the form he had shown. We were on Haden also, much to our intense disgust. Crickmore had taken Haden by the head and run him to a standstill. All this time our heart was at the Everett had been increasing. We had just begun to realize this fact. After the Haden-Crickmore contest we had just \$5 left. I went into the telegraph office and was about to wire home for more money. I think I had partially written my message when Waterson approached.

"What are you doing old man?" he asked.

"Good-bye, brain for some more cash. We can't go much further on what we have," I replied.

"You haven't a cent, don't do that. The boys will never again say 'oh yes,'" cried Waterson. "Give me what money you have and see what I can do." So I handed over what I had. I think it was \$5. I'll never forget Waterson's remark as he left me. With a wave of his hand he gayly remarked, "I'll meet you in the morning," and disappeared to the crowd. I moved along, lazily toward the betting, wondering what Waterson would do.

The next race was the final event of a long and really sensational program. It was a dash of three quarters of a mile and there was a long string of starters. I should say at least a dozen, all good, and all clean horses. Waterson, the representative of the Brooklyn Stable, and Crickmore, a very clever operator, divided the honors of first choice between them. It was a great betting race. The money fairly poured into the bag. I caught sight of Waterson in the crowd. He was standing by the gate leading to the stand.

and Crickmore was Pierre Lott's second jockey. He was to ride a War Dance filly called Sly Dance, which nobody paid any attention to. The filly had been running very poorly, and the odds in the books were 20 to 1 against him.

The field got a magnificent send off and, compassed by a cloud of dust, the racers bowed merrily along the back stretch. Presently I saw the red and blue sash of the Dwyers forge to the front. It was Waterson. He was now well in the lead, Crickmore was second. The pace was terrific. By three quarter past there was a clump of trees and I lost sight of the leaders for a moment. At the head of the stretch Waterson was still in front, but Crickmore's whip arm was cleaving the air. Crickmore was overhauling him fast, and the crowd cried "Crickmore wins!" A furlong from the winning post one of the contestants was seen to swerve to the outside of the track. But the rider quickly pulled the animal together and then came in with a frightful burst of speed. It was Sly Dance. The beautiful chestnut filly was running like a wild horse. Every muscle in Shaver's body was in motion. Midway past the grand stand Sly Dance took the lead and won by an open length.

I was watching the crowd file out of the gates and standing beside Congressman Scott when Waterson suddenly seized me both by the arm.

"Well," I asked, "what luck?" "Bully," was Waterson's rejoinder, at the same time displaying three \$5 French tickets on Sly Dance. These tickets paid \$250 each. I did not telegraph for money that night.

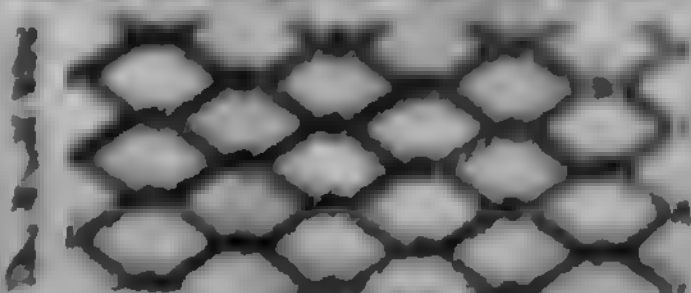
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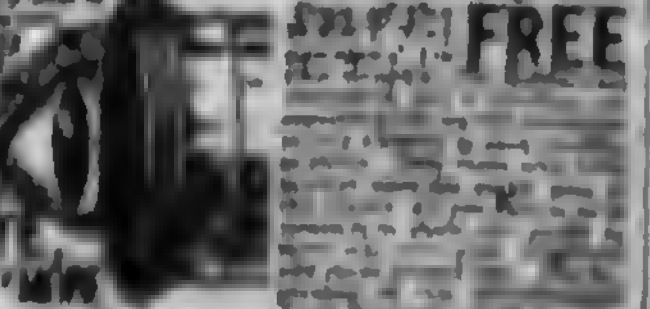
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TAKE A WOMAN'S ADVICE.

PRETTY IS AS PRETTY DOES.

Oh, here's to the miss
With the chocolate-drop kias,
Whose cheeks are like peaches and cream,
Whose smile is like blue
And whose eyes are divine
As the flames I see in my dream.
She saucers her ma
And "talks back" to her pa,
And novels her hours employ,
She's pretty to see,
But please excuse me—
I would dare not marry the toy.

And here's to the girl—
A plain featured pearl—
Who scatters wherever she goes
Such kind words and deeds
As every heart needs—
Like perfume is sown by the rose.
Her hands she employs
In bringing fresh joys
To the souls that are burdened with strife,
If naught shall prevent
And win her consent
Some time I shall call her my wife.

LOST IN A MINE.

They were talking about the recent mining disaster at San Leonardo that brought the conversation around to mining accidents generally, and finally one of the party recalled the Comstock terror of two years ago, when a cave in the Gould & Curry buried nine men alive.
"I had a pretty ugly experience in the mines myself eight years ago," said one of the party, "an ex-Norwich."
"I was a boy of 14 or 15 then, with about as little sense or prudence as most boys of that age, and I had a claim about as old, who was as careless as myself."
"I arrived at the north end of Virginia City, and had a big back yard in which we always planned our expeditions. One day, in poking around that big yard I found near an old shed a big iron ring. This was fastened to a heavy plank cover that hid the mouth of an old shaft. This cover was hid by a couple of inches of dirt."
"When the first big excitement struck the Comstock everybody went to digging, and now the whole side of Mt. Davidson is a full of abandoned shafts as a Swiss cheese is of holes. Within the town limits all the abandoned shafts are filled up or covered up as to keep out of pedestrians out of them. The mine we discovered in the corner of the yard had been too extensively worked to allow of its being filled up, and therefore had been covered up as described."

"We didn't lose much time in trying up that cover and beginning the exploration of what we found. The shaft was evidently an apron from some drift of the lower mines, for it went down at an angle of about 45. As soon as we had descended 50 feet we saw that the workings had been very extensive indeed, for drifts and winzes went off from the main shaft in every direction. We went into several of these but always found ourselves stopped by a cave, for the workings were very old. Some shovels and picks that we discovered were all much gone with rust, and the timbers where they stood were bent and crushed and rotten. By gradual inquiries we found that it was in the ground of the Opiter Mining Company, and a drift had probably been extended to this place in an attempt to strike a ledge to the

Finally the idea took possession of us to go from our mine into some of the working ones and come up that way.

"The Andes shaft was only a few hundred yards from our mine, and we knew they must be connected. We knew enough about the mines to take what we thought were sufficient precautions against getting lost. The grain of the rock showed us the directions as surely as a compass, so we were not at all apprehensive. We thought that we might be down for several hours, however, and so took along a number of extra candles and some lunch. Thus fixed we began to clamber down the old shaft. A hundred feet below the surface we found some more drifts, and spent an hour or so in them. But all were either blocked with caves or else stopped in the solid porphyry. So we had to go on clambering down the incline."

"Ben was ahead, and I saw him stop, and then he shouted back to me:

"This is the bottom."
"He stood clear of the walls and lifted up his candle to examine the place."

"This is the bottom," he repeated.
"Are you sure?" I called back.
"Yes; I—"

"I saw his candle disappear, and a crash. He called to me that it was all right, and to come down, and I cautiously followed, though I could not see his light anywhere. Soon I found out what was the matter. The miners had built a platform across the shaft, probably to prevent things from rolling down and my companion's weight had broken through the planks that had been placed in position so long before. He had only slid a few yards down the incline, and, bearing a few scratches, was unhurt. A very little way below the old platform we struck the 200 foot level of the mine, and started off to explore the in hole. After following a crooked old tunnel we came to a point where it forked."

"We entered the left hand tunnel, but found that it extended less than 20 yards. When we came to a standstill against the wall of rock Ben put his candle close to the wall to observe the grain of the porphyry. He made an exclamation of surprise. By the grain of the rock we had been traveling almost north, when we thought we were making good progress to the south. When or how we had got turned around we could not tell, but there was no possibility of doubt about it."

"We lost no time in retracing our steps, but to our surprise when we came to the crooked tunnel again we saw the mouths of three drifts instead of two. We took the one that led to the right and were gratified to find that it turned to the south after a few yards. It ended in an incline something like the one by which we had entered the mine. From this went Ben, while I walked alone, so as to be able to direct him back with my voice. From I heard him calling to me and I followed."

"Look here," said Ben, putting his candle close to a chimney flue.

"I looked and saw a chalk mark. 'We've gone round in a circle somehow,' said Ben. 'There is the whistling you tell us of. We had better follow and make back and try it again some other time'

fore, did you?" said my companion, as we passed half a dozen rusty picks that must have been lying there a decade, at least.

"I hadn't noticed them either, and soon we bumped our heads against an old lantern hanging from the top of the drift. We hadn't met that before. Then we saw more unfamiliar things, and we no longer that there was water beside the old car track, while the drifts by which we had come were all dry as a bone."

"We looked at one another and evidently the same thought passed through both our minds, but we kept on and soon our fears were realized. The tunnel ended in what had been, years before, a cooling station, a place where the miners ate their lunch and rested and cooled off when they were working in the neighboring drifts. We had followed some one else's shaft marks, and we had no idea of our whereabouts."

"We can't get out the way we came," said Ben, and so went to dig to the upper levels, as what we've got to do is to get down as far as we can, and we're bound to run across some mine. Then we began trying to find the way out. We took the nearest tunnel and followed it until we came to a shaft with ladders in it. These ladders were crumbling and had in many places not been used for years, but we were not heavy and they did not break. Down we started to go at last. This we followed as far as

Whenever we came to a shaft we threw a fragment of coal down to ascertain how deep it was. Then we would climb down as far as we could. We had lost count of our level when a rushing sound broke the silence. The mine started up for an instant, but nothing happened. We saw the lights of mine lamps out of a small tunnel at the mouth of which stood a man in a red cap and

"This cheered us, for we decided that men must frequent some place near there, for the rats, which in the mine live up the remains of the miners' ladders could get nothing to eat. But though we hoped now we had to stop and get water, we could find no one. Down we went to get water and struck a tunnel that had evidently been used more lately than the others. As we turned into it we saw a spark come off. Down we saw that it was a candle carried by a miner. We let out a shout, but to our amazement and horror the miner dropped his candle and ran as if forty devils were chasing him. We hurried after him and picked up his candle, but he must have turned into some other drift, for we could not find him, and our search soon became as hopeless as before. We had by this time been in the mine a good many hours and had cried ourselves sick. No matter which way we turned, there was the same dead cold walls of rock. The passages were endless, they seemed to lead nowhere. We passed several old cooling stations and at last we got to one and stopped. We were utterly exhausted, and with all our misery choking us as it lowered some of our lunch, food and our candles out, holding each other's hands, all asleep."

"I remember that my last thought before I became unconscious was that a lamp had been

Nothing about this struck me as being funny. Indeed, I fell asleep crying. We must have slept a good many hours, and my next recollection is of our lying there together, sobbing, in the dense darkness. Suddenly I became conscious of a low, continuous roar as of water running a long way off. My companion heard it and we listened, dully wondering what it could be. We finally lit a candle, ate the last of our lunch and started to find out. We had left behind the mine frequently before and had no fear of the darkness or the rats, so we went without hesitation. It was not hard to follow the noise. Along tunnels, down short upstaircases and up inclines we went until we struck our corridor. We followed on toward the noise. It was louder here, and we advanced it grew into a perfect roar that filled the tunnel."

"Soon we ran into a wall of wood from behind which the noise came. We passed through a clunk in the plank partition and saw a broad opening. It was the only that broke the light, and that is what made the noise."

"We crawled through the clunk in the boards until we saw a cage loaded with rats get up and then began to think that we could reach the point from which the cage had started. We knew that we were very far under ground, for the rats that we there saw the frequent shafts opened to the surface at the bottom. It was not long before we found a deep shaft, and then, that we descended. As we reached the bottom we heard nothing but rushing sound and our running along the tunnel. We shouted as we went down the ladder and the man answered our cry. Soon we were standing in him while he looked at us with wonder."

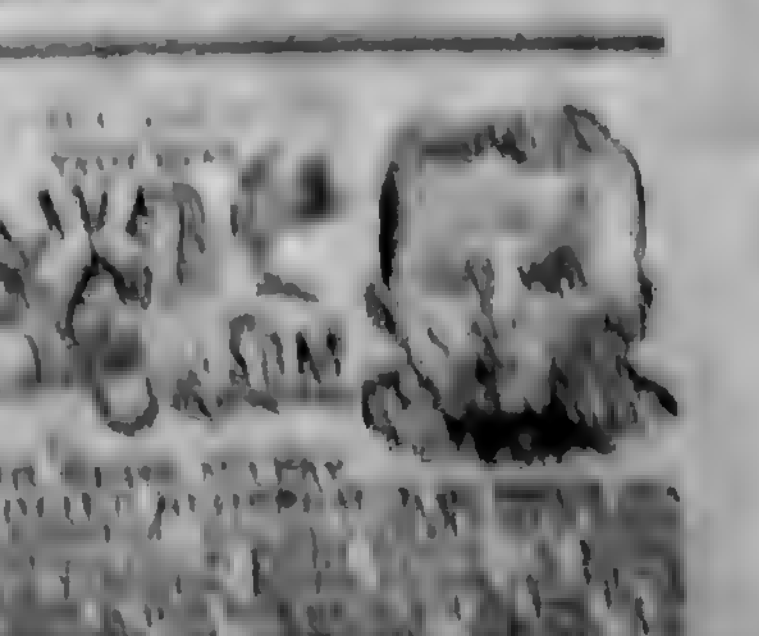
"Where are we?" we both shouted at once, as could be seen.

"This is the 1000 foot level of the Gould & Curry," he answered.

"I had given a mile and a half when we passed and nearly a third of a mile down. We were wet and panting and hungry and our clothes were torn almost off of us. It was ten o'clock in the morning when we entered the old mine, and it was nearly 4 o'clock the next morning when the man found us. In an hour or so we had lunch and went in charge of a man on the cage to daylight again."

"Here thought I, 'Lord, the fire is up. No looking into that back to night.' Second thought: 'What's the matter? Are the detectives on to me? First thought: 'No, I saw the president and chairman having tickets for Montreal this morning.'

Women is an enigma. She will face a freezing world and cling to the man she loves through the most bitter season of trial and adversity, but she couldn't wear a hat three weeks behind the stove to save the Government."



all forms of labor discipline
summed up.

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this John Howard, who has
been doing a lot of work

They and put on his tunic
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THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first day in April, 3rd Monday in June, 3rd Monday in October, County Court convenes on the 1st day in January, March, October, second Tuesday in July, July is term.

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W. ASSHUR,

Attorney-at-Law,

Lawrence, W. Va. Will practice in the courts of Green and Pocahontas counties, except on cases from the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county.

L. KEE,

Attorney-at-Law,

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J. STYDER,

Attorney-at-Law,

Huntersville, W. Va. Will practice in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county.

J. A. WYBOUT,

Resident Dentist,

Beverly, W. Va. Will visit Pocahontas County every Spring and Fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in the paper.

E. S. P. PATTERSON,

Physician & Surgeon,

Huntersville, W. Va.

BOWSER RUNS THE KITCHEN.

At the supper table the other evening, when Mr. Bowser complained of the biscuit and tea, and called attention to the general look of dissipation which the table presented, I felt called upon to reply: "Well, as you know, I have been feeling very miserable for three or four days and this house girl seems to be the poorest one that I ever had. She has no order or system, no taste or skill, and I won't keep her a minute after I can get around."

"If this is her style I'll go out and discharge her."

"Wait. If she was to go now you'd have to cook your own meals."

"That wouldn't hurt me any. I'll go out and ask her what she means by such conduct, anyhow."

"But I was you wouldn't. She may dare up and leave us in the lurch."

"Let her dare! When the time comes that we can't boss our own house we'll leave it!"

"Mr. Bowser, please let the girl alone for me to deal with," I interjected.

"I'll just speak a few words to her you know," he replied, and as I went into the sitting room he went into the kitchen.

In about ten minutes I heard a crash of crockery and the bang of a door, followed by the sound of the girl's feet on the back stairs, and five minutes later she came down with her hands and skipped out without a word to me. Mr. Bowser came in soon after that, coat off, leaves rolled up and a collar towel around his neck, and he explained: "I simply asked her if she thought this house was any more fit, and she called me a monster and left her hands. Is she a fair specimen of the help you have had to deal with?"

"Yes."

"Well, you and all the other housekeepers have my deepest sympathy. I used to think it was our fault that so many girls came and went but I want to apologize and take it all back."

"But, what shall we do?"

"The? Why, I'll run the kitchen and after breakfast and then get a girl."

After he had been at work for a few minutes I crawled out to see how things were going. He was washing dishes. He had the lettuce, butter dish, napkin rings, two plate tins and the crockery all heaped together in a dish pan, and while he was washing them with a dish towel he was wiping them on one of baby's old skirts taken from the hamper in the stairway. There was a streak of dish water clear across his back and a dozen new spots had appeared on floor cloth, but he insisted that I go about and leave him alone, and wait for instructions to give. He had everything done up in half an hour when he came in to sit at breakfast.

Nothing out there is as slick as a breakfast in all plan. That girl would have been my second until I'd looked at her. She had her dishes done, I'd seen her place a month ago in your place a month ago, and I'm wondering why you ever hired her."

"Every house has just such a girl."

"You women ought to be able to get along without them."

If I don't get you the best breakfast you have seen in a year I'll give up that I don't know nothing about a house."

About midnight I heard him snoring in his sleep:

"Take two eggs—salad—five minutes—greased rag—one table spoonful to each person."

It usually takes me all of twenty minutes to get Mr. Bowser out of bed in the morning, and the task is never accomplished without resort to tactics as to the lateness of the hour. On this particular morning he slipped out before I was awake and he had been working in the kitchen a full hour before I got down. No man can be made to believe that there is a right and a wrong way to sheets or table cloths. Mr. Bowser had set the table just as any other man would. The cloth was wrong side-out, the sugar bowl in the center dish, the sugar bowl running over, and the "meat" plates and bread plates had changed duties. Some of his sheets of bread were two inches thick, and some of them as thin as paper, and two of them were indistinguishable from the hair cut his finger while cutting his bread.

He requested me to sit down while he brought in the food. He had his cut finger in a rag, stuck on his nose, flung on his face, and his face had the color peculiar to red paint. He also went down in his left leg, and as I afterwards ascertained, by the rolling pin falling on his foot. Where he laid everything on the table, he looked around him with a self-satisfied air and proceeded to do the honors. Poor Mr. Bowser! He had just the start into a splutter without butter or grease, and it was as black as coal and rather strong looking. When he poured the coffee the grounds landed on filling half the cup and the eggs he had fried in some trenchard fat and had set away could not be questioned for more than two feet. He had attempted to bake some potatoes, but they were badly warmed through. In his goodness of heart he had heated me a piece of bread, and when it fell into the ashes he had wiped off as much foreign substance as he could with the trenchard brush about the stove. I tried hard to keep my face straight, but my feelings finally got away with me, and Mr. Bowser looked up with an injured air and said:

"You never cooked a better meal in all your life—you say any of your relations for a thousand years back?"

Just then I felt that he had had a plan for the butter dish, and I had to laugh again.

"Look here, Mr. Bowser," he shouted, as he looked up and at most overturned the table, while thing has gone too far for me! I can now where the trouble lies. I can now why no girl will stay with you."

"But this last one was willing to stay."

"Yes, and what did you do? He grunted her in her own estimation until she repeated, obedient her to quit."

"You went out and blew her up?"

"I did! I went out and blew her up! And she asked me to do it!"

"No more?"

"That settles it, Mr. Bowser, unless it might have and now! It's the last meal I'll ever cook for you."

"I asked you to let the girl alone."

"You did! Never! You begged of me to go out and throw her over the alley fence, and her bundle after her, and what most that poor girl's feelings be at this moment! I now go. I may return or I may not. If not you have the consolation of knowing what drove me from my own domicile."

But he returned. All household affairs. They began to feel ashamed of themselves before they are clear of the gate, and the best hour is spent in taking for an excuse to return a quarter of an hour earlier than usual. A girl happened along just after he left, and I heard her and he hadn't even referred to the subject since.

Altogether too fast.

As the train left, I saw, and I heard, the conductor came into the smoking car with a copy of "The Star," and as there was only one fresh passenger he walked directly up to him. The new arrival was from the city and he was not at all of a hurry.

"What's up, home?" he asked as the conductor handed him the paper.

"That's all."

"You're in a hurry?"

"Yes."

"(Looking at the paper.)"

"You're looking at the paper?"

"I am."

"I am in a hurry, but I'll read it."

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James. For heaven's sake, Robinson, look here! That boy has broken through the ice.

Robinson—So he has! What do the world are we going to do for him, James? (The shivering and exhausted boy.) Keep cool, but keep cool!

Mr. Robinson—Then you refuse to help me?

Mrs. Robinson—For the present I must. My husband is in good health and we are the best of friends.

Mr. Robinson—And you can give me no encouragement?

Mrs. Robinson—I will keep your address and if a vacancy should occur I will drop you a line.

B. B.—This happened in Chicago, of course!

Robinson—You will you please for the letter all other letters!

Robinson—Rightly said.

Robinson—You? It was a good letter, study it!

Robinson—(Emphatically)—Yes, it is a good letter.

Robinson—Then you are not for you are a good letter!

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JOHN E. CAMPELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.
Entered at the Post office at Huntersville, W. Va., as second class matter.
Huntersville, W. Va.
February 27, 1890.

James Schoup and Thomas Cole were hanged in Philadelphia on the 20th inst., for murder.

In St. Louis, a man who is believed to be deeply implicated in the Greenbacker has been arrested.

W. S. Hopkins, was hanged for the murder of his wife and mother-in-law at Bellefonte, Pa. on the 20 inst.

Sam Pratt killed W. H. Thompson in Wayne Co., last week. The trouble was caused by a division fence.

Sport John L. Sullivan is 3 ft. 10 1/2 in. tall, Jake Kilrain is 3 feet 11 1/2 inches, Peter Jackson is about 3 feet and Charley Mitchell 3 feet 10 inches.

J. R. Kelley, arrested in St. Louis as a much wanted Greenback criminal, turned out to be nothing worse than a break agent, and the detectives are daily cross-failed.

The New York Herald paid the widow of Russell Wright \$24,000 damages for libel, said to be the largest amount ever paid in America for libel, and the largest in the world except that paid by the London Times to Mr. Farwell.

The Indiana Prohibitionists have submitted a full State ticket, and declared in favor of the exemption from taxation of clover and other necessities of life. Tobacco comes under the head of such necessities in Indiana.

At a log rolling in Wayne County, on the 20th inst., Wade Thompson, a veteran desperado, was struck and killed with a club by one Sam Pratt. The quarrel was over some trivial matter. Pratt was arrested, but escaped. Thompson was one of the murderers of Alonzo McCoy, during the Hatfield-McCoy troubles.

Wm. Miller tried at Lexington, Va., last week for the killing of Dr. J. Z. Walker, at Brownsville, Va., last November, has been acquitted. The verdict gives the most universal satisfaction, and it is not well appreciated as ever heard. When the case had been disposed of the Commonwealth moved to take up the other case, and the Court decided to set them for the April term. The counsel for the defense asked for bail in the case of George and David Miller and John Kiser. The Attorney for the Commonwealth raising no objection, these prisoners were bailed at \$1,500 each to appear at the April term, and they were set free under bonds.

George Wilson, who recently died in West Franklin, Pa., lived and died in the Democratic faith. His will, just filed in the Bradford County court, is a somewhat remarkable document. He left a stated sum to his grandsons on condition that they support the Democratic ticket, State and national. His granddaughters, in order to inherit any of the old man's wealth, must either marry Democrats or remain single. Should any one fail to comply with the provisions of the will their amount shall be divided among those who remain faithful. In the event of all failing to listen to the requests their inheritance in the estate is forfeited, and the funds must go to the Democratic National Committee. There is not much danger that the boys will obey anything but the Democratic.

weight, and still killed Kilrain. John Jacob Aster died in New York on the 20th inst., of heart failure. He was one of America's richest men.

In the Southern Athletic Club in New Orleans on the 17th inst., Corbett bested Kilrain in six rounds. Kilrain agreed to knock Corbett out in six rounds for a purse of \$1,000, of which \$500 was to go to the winner. Corbett outboxed Kilrain at every point. Cleary whipped Mike Smith in two rounds. Brannish bested Johnson in four rounds.

Kilrain says he is not satisfied with tonight's contest, as all in fighting was barred. Co best having the longest reach naturally could tip and get away. He would like to box him with two ounce gloves. He will fight in a club for a suitable purse to a finish, winner to take all.

A Quaint wedding took place a few days ago at a little church in Daviess County, Ky. All the parties were friends, two of them being sisters. They had intended getting married on dates near together, and the priest hearing this, suggested that they all be united at the same time. The two brides, all dressed alike, went in one carriage and the five grooms in another. There were waiters, but no bridesmaids. All took their stations before the altar, and after an unusually long and impressive ceremony had been gone through with nuptial high mass was celebrated and the betrothed couples blessed. A grand reception was then given the young couples, and afterwards they went to their respective homes.

Wayside Note.
It was your correspondent's pleasure to visit portions of both and Highland about Valentine time.

Such beautiful days in winter are rare memories ever coming even to the oldest inhabitant.

Some time was spent in the comfortable home of Col. H. V. Rankin. This enterprising and public spirited gentleman is greatly pleased with the success in raising Japanese buckwheat. He sowed but seven four and five bushels, but cropping time and realized over three hundred bushels.

Capt. Palmer's his neighbor sowed seven pecks, and gathered one hundred bushels. He believes that it is not long for the turkeys, there would have been fifteen or twenty bushels more.

These gentlemen find buckwheat to their sheep and hogs, and their stock thrives well on it, indeed with only it is an excellent food for hogs.

For table use it is as good if not better than the common variety. Those of your readers, that have not tried it, would do well to make further inquiries about this remarkable cereal, the Japanese buckwheat.

W. T. P.

A Hint.
Mr. Tucker. In your last issue under a head of "Huckeye News," one Indian says: "It is supposed that the government sent out this man upon the suggestion of Mr. H. B. Tucker, to see if he could find sufficient cause for the removal of some of the Democratic Post Masters," referring to the visit of a Post Office Inspector to this County. Now Mr. Tucker either contrived to give columns the support of a very ignorant chap, such as does not exist at Buckeye, or he has no regard for that reputation which says: "I am about to hear truth wherever I go." I have never undertaken to remove any Post Master in this County, but have aided in such a thing one or two, and actually they were Democrats. The mode of handling this matter, by applying to the

Representative in Congress or chief of the post office, is the only proper one. I am persuaded that Mr. Tucker knows more of the real object of the Post Office Inspector's visit than he has divulged to the public. Perhaps Mr. Tucker would like to know whether or not he had in person the U. S. I. so that he would report to the department all right at Buckeye. Perhaps Mr. Tucker was about the Buckeye Post Office about the time when he had no right to be, and perhaps his conscience makes him feel uneasy about the result of the visit of said P. O. I. If I wish Mr. Tucker removed I will have no trouble in procuring it.

I am yours &c.
H. B. TUCKER.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know what time is worth, and what he says.

Tolson, O. Jan. 10, 1890.
Hon. J. J. Cassady & Co. (letterhead). I have been in the general practice of medicine for about 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with such confidence of success as I can this.

Cassady's is a most effective remedy, and I have prescribed it a great many times, and the effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of disease that it would not cure if they would take it as directed by the directions.

Yours Truly,
L. L. (letterhead) M. D.

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Public Sale of Valuable Land in Pocahontas County.

In pursuance of the decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at the January term in the case of the above named parties, the following land is offered for sale.

1. L. A. Smith, A.

W. V. August A.

I will on MONDAY THE 11TH OF APRIL, at 10 o'clock, offer for sale public auction, at front of the Court House in Pocahontas County, two tracts of land, one of one acre and the other of 1/2 acre. These tracts of land are situated on the Allegany River, and are known as the No. 1 and No. 2 tracts, and are valuable for the timber thereon.

Each tract is to be paid for by the two acres and the 1/2 acre, and the balance of the purchase money is to be paid in cash. The land is to be sold to the highest bidder, and the sale is to be held at the Court House in Pocahontas County, on the 11th of April, at 10 o'clock.

I, John J. Smith, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the decree of the Court, and that the land is offered for sale as directed by the Court.

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Cotton Tops 75c to \$1.00
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Respectfully,
GEO. W. WAGNER

Commissioner's Office.
Huntersville, W. Va., Feb. 27, 1890.
James T. Harrison, Esq.,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Dear Sir:
All persons interested in the estate of the late John T. Harrison, deceased, are hereby notified that the same will be sold at public auction, on the 11th of April, at 10 o'clock, at the Court House in Pocahontas County, the following property, to-wit:
1. A certain tract of land, situated on the Allegany River, and known as the No. 1 tract, and containing one acre.
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Just the Chance he Wanted.

"Talk about being broke," said he, "reminds me of a time when I was very badly broke, so much so, indeed, that I was in debt. I owed everybody, and, although I had told all of my creditors exactly how I was fixed and promised them I would make good as soon as I got money, they seemed disappointed that I should not rest a moment in peace. As I said before, I didn't have anything, and of course as the old saying goes, they could not get blood out of a turnip."

"One of my creditors, a big fat, surly shoemaker, was particularly obstinate, for he was at my house presenting his bill three and four times a day, and often the same number of times during no evening."

"He made me tired, and I puzzled my brain for a scheme to get rid of him."

"You know if a man wants, and is looking for an opportunity, the opportunity will often come, and so my chance to get even with him came at last."

"I knew that he was a coward at heart, and I resolved to make him so afraid that he would run out of my house and never come in again. This morning that I referred to he came as usual and presented his bill. I was busy in a room I had fixed up as a sort of 'den,' as it were, and the landlady sent him in there to find me."

"Well, sir, what is it?" I asked, as he came.

"I have come for the amount of my bill," he replied.

"And for the one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and I solemnly swear to tell you that I haven't the necessary funds to pay that bill."

"Very well, sir," he answered, "then I shall be obliged to inform you that I shall sit down here and wait until the bill is paid."

"Very good," said I quietly, but, to tell you the truth, I was highly elated, for here was just the opportunity I had been looking for."

"He sat down and placed his hat on the table. When he had done this I called to the landlady and said: 'Mrs. Brewster, I am at home to nobody to day and do not want to be disturbed under any circumstances. You may come in to morrow morning and mail what letters you find here on my writing desk.' Then I closed and locked the door, and slipping up some billiard cloth I had stuffed it into every crack, leaving no place where he could get into the room or out. Then I drew up a long legal looking document, which I titled 'My Will,' which I took great care that the shoemaker should see, and after writing a few notes I went to the chandelier and turned on all four burners. All the while pretense to sleep the shoemaker had no doubt thought that I was bluffing him, but when I turned on the gas I could see that he was beginning

the room and then sat down calmly and waited for him to weaken. The gas was escaping rapidly and the man was fast becoming ill with it. I could feel my head swim, but I would not give in. All at a sudden he jumped up and cried: 'I did not come here to be murdered,' and, making a rush, jumped through the window, taking cash and all with him. It was about 30 feet from the ground, but when he landed he started off as if a mad bull were after him, and I never saw him or his bill, for—I can't help it if you don't believe me. It's the truth, and if you come up here to morrow I'll show you the man himself, and you can ask him if it isn't so."

Smith is a joker and not long ago when a man threatened to knock him all to pieces, he remarked:

"I beg your pardon; you mean all to Smithereens."

"When you can climb through a barbed wire fence in good shape with your overcoat on, you may then hope to run for office without being held up before the world as a scoundrel."

Mrs. Figg—Isn't there any way to get rid of that young fust who keeps calling on Clara without positively mauling him?

Mr. Figg—Why, certainly. Just give him the baby to hold the next time he comes.

Mrs. Satche Pullitiger (roughish looking fellow, I'm afraid you have an awful lazy horse. He stops at every large tree he comes to.

Col. Whiplaw of rattlesnake ranch—He isn't lazy; that's just a habit he's got into. Mrs. Pullitiger. I note that horse has five different lynchings been last week. No wonder he stops when he comes to a tree!

"Pardon me, madam," said the anxious looking man in the sixth row as seats as he leaned forward as the full of the captain on the first and spoke gently to the lady sitting in front of him. "Don't I beg you will not remove your hat."

"Sir!" she exclaimed, flushing with indignation.

"I fancied from the motion of your hands," he murmured with the utmost civility, "that you were about to remove it. Please do not oblige me, my dear madam, by keeping it on."

"You are greatly embarrassed, sir," said the lady, sharply.

"I beg your pardon, madam," he replied, with great earnestness. "I am only a poor inventor, and I am making a drawing of your hat as a design for a World's Fair tower."

"Your time has come," said a physician, speaking to an old fellow who lay stretched out on a bed.

"Ah you share, doc?"

"Yes."

"Ain't no chance for you to be wrong, is that it?"

"None whatever. You'll be dead by sundown."

"Where 'bout, now?"

"Yes, I tell you."

"Now, you ain't trying to get off a joke on me, are you?"

"No, I never joke a dying man."

"Well then, I reckon I'm gone, but I wish I'd changed it a week ago."

"Think you would have been better prepared?"

"Zep! a heap better!"

"Ain't no time to pray, if that will do you any good?"

"I don't hear nothing about that, but if I'd a knowed that week what I know now, why I wouldn't have bought that man's horse. I'd a took the money and had some fun with it. I could've had a rattlin' time in that \$40. I could've bought horses enough to pull a bag in. That's the way with this here world. A

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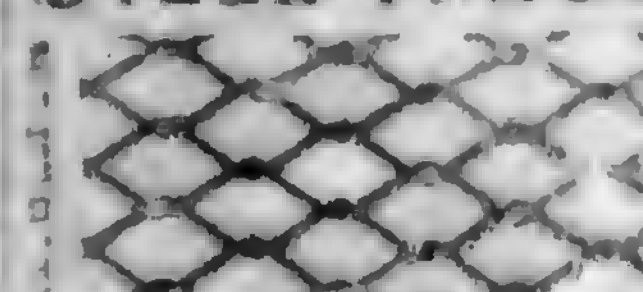
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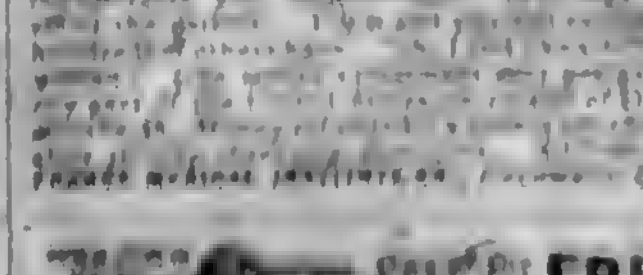


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The Virginia House has passed a bill making the anniversary of Robert E. Lee's birthday a holiday.

An accidental dam near Fremont, Ariz., gave out on the 3rd inst., mounding small trees, and doing considerable damage both to life and property.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided to lease all its passenger cars with steam to steam. It will cost \$250,000 to introduce the diesel boat into the 1,500 cars it runs.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castor Oil. When she was a Child she used her Mother's Castor Oil. When she became a Woman, she used the same Castor Oil. When she had Children, she gave them Castor Oil.

A few days ago the Post Office Department received from a postmaster a communication with the recommendation of his deputy for the removal of his deputy. The recommendation was that it was necessary that the deputy should be removed because he was about to leave that part of the country for an indefinite period. This excited the curiosity of the department officials who were given the matter and found that the phrase "an indefinite period" was exceedingly well chosen. The postmaster wrote his resignation in full where he was under contract for killing his wife, and as he had no means of supporting her or hers, a vote of his removal would be taken by the judge and the jury, and there were also possibilities of a lynching party. The postmaster could not state with any degree of accuracy how long he would be gone.—Salmon Freeman.

THE WORLD FAIR.

On Monday last the vote was taken on the House of Representatives to select the place for holding the World Fair of 1892. On the 1st ballot Chicago won the prize. The following cities were New York, St. Louis, and Washington. Chicago led on each ballot this vote that of Mr. Stewart, of North Carolina, was given for Charleston (S.C.) to indicate no dissent, but confidence in the outcome was for 1892. The World Fair has been in the air for years, and from a preliminary point of view. It will now be in order to discuss the Fair bill in the special committee. The agreement will frame a bill to move the people of Chicago, as it would have passed a bill of that kind last year, if New York had been chosen as the place for holding it. From the bill will come into the House for discussion. As the bill will be passed through the House it will then be passed to the Senate. It is believed that the Senate is strongly in favor of the location.

WASHINGTON LETTER

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Easter Sunday April 6th.
Rev. W. T. Price called to see us Monday.
There is considerable sickness in the family of Col. D. A. Fisher.
The ice houses about here are being filled.
Last Friday morning the thermometer registered 6 degrees below zero.

There were about 35 lumbermen at the hotels last Friday night.
E. I. Holt, Esq., of Academy, was in town Tuesday and made us a pleasant call.

Double shovel plows, genuine Maltz, and the Brown. Also full line of blades and steel shapers. Simms & Workman, Rockersville.

Achard Friel, Esq., has returned from McClure Settlement, N. Y. where he has been working for a few months past.

Oliver Child plows and repairs direct from factory, no imitation goods. Simms & Workman, Rockersville.

We have about come to the conclusion in the last week that the golf stream has changed back and still further away.

Silver steel plows, will stay in gravel without any trouble and run lighter and take more ground than any plow on the market. Simms & Workman, Rockersville.

The celebrated Simonds saws, for both pine and hard woods. Also best cut chain a specialty. Cast books and must look steel and iron. Simms & Workman, Rockersville.

Mrs. Z. T. Webb, has sold her property in this place, to Attorney H. S. Eucker, and started Tuesday with her family to Gaymansville, where she will meet her husband.

Hall's Hair remover eradicates and prevents the formation of dandruff, thickens the growth, and beautifies the hair as no other preparation will.

Some of our communications should have appeared last week, but owing to our limited space, were crowded out.

The first legal execution in the State for several years was that of Felix Kumpf, in Charleston, on the 25th inst. He paid the penalty of death for the murder of his two children, Oct. 25, 1890.

Bad blood causes dyspepsia and dyspepsia results by causing bad blood. An itching on, growing worse, until the whole system is poisoned. The great means of relief for the victim is a thorough and persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Martin Maden, Esq., of the Buchanan Marble and Granite Works, of Buchanan, W. Va., will call on the people of this county in the near future with prices on Monuments and Head Stones, that will be so much lower on the last grades of Marble and Granite than you are accustomed to, that it will be greatly to your interest to see him. They warrant all work first-class in every respect. Mar. 13-4.

Mrs. Kate H. Foster, of Bar Harbor, Me., had a shower of the scalp which caused her hair to become very hard and dry and to fall as freely as the peachy dandruff. Ayer's Hair Vigor kept her a healthy scalp, and made the hair beautifully thick and glossy.

Widows' Lovers.
The funeral of Beverly H. Wagh will be preached the fourth Sunday of this month (the 25th) by Rev. W. V. Miller, at the M. E. church, Booth, 11, a. m.
Died, at the residence of her son, Mr. W. H. Overholt, on the 6th inst., Mrs. Mary (Gardner) aged 89 years and two months. Truly her life was after the pattern of the Master who followed.

Brady and Home
I will again endeavor to give you a few hints of my vicinity.
Mrs. Archer Arbogast, who has had a severe attack of pneumonia is convalescent.
Mr. Davis, who has been suffering from injuries received from a fall is recovering.
It was sad for us to receive the intelligence of the death of Mr. Washington Nottingham.
Our schools have nearly all closed for the season.
A student occurred at our spelling contest last Friday night in which one of the participants got used up.
With best wishes for everybody, I am,
Obediently,
E. I. Holt.

Obituary.
E. I. Holt.

My Dear Sir: I have been a reader of your excellent paper for over 12 months, and not seeing anything from this section, I deem it a pleasure to write and likely interest some of your readers.
We earnestly sympathize with your correspondents in regard to the disgraceful condition of the roads, for we certainly have our share.

People are generally well in this part, with the exception of colds or otherwise known as Catarrhs.
Jacob Moore, Esq., killed a fine large eagle, measuring between 7 and 8 feet from tip to tip. Good for you old man, will save as a few limbs.

The school taught by M. O. Mathews, Esq., closed the last week with a few words of good advice from the teacher.

Luther Sharp, who has been sick for some time is improving slowly.
Miss Alice McLaughlin, who has been engaged in teaching school at the Big Spring has returned to her home near Danmore.

Success to Tim Timms.
BERRY HENRY.

Col. H. O'Connell is putting in logs at Glade Hill.
Capt. E. A. Smith, started Tuesday for the drive at Felling Spring.
Miss Mary Board, commenced a subscription school at Green Bank, this week.

The reception given by Mrs. A. H. Moore to her son John, was a grand affair, and quite a number of persons partook of the good things prepared for the occasion.

C. H. Moore, Esq., and wife, left on last Saturday for a short sojourn in Baltimore, accompanied by Rev. W. H. Hollingshead and wife.

Attorney C. F. Moore and wife, of Hantersville, spent part of last week in Danmore.

Capt. E. A. Smith, of the firm of Smith & McKelvey, has sold his interest in the store to Messrs. D. H. and B. P. McKelvey and B. P. McKelvey, of the firm of McKelvey & Nottingham, has sold his interest to Mr. Lee Nottingham.

Capt. C. B. Weaver, has been engaged to make some big cannon valves in Randolph Co., next summer and fall.

There are four farms near Danmore for sale.

Capt. J. O. Lakin, has been laid up for several days with a cold in his hand and is gripped.

Horrah for the candidates.
TRAVELER.

Dear Friends,
My Dear Sir: I will write you a short communication about paper in myra plentiful than when "Miss Willie Lee" wrote you in last week's issue.

Dr. Lockridge, has been called to this place several times in the last few days to visit the sufferer of mumps whooping cough in Littleton.

Messrs. Sam Sheppard and James Reed are off on a flying trip to Va. this week.

Miss Julia Sharp, spent three days in Rome, on her return from

Green Bank, where she has been teaching for some time past.
Our town is building up rapidly, several nice houses have been erected in the last few months and others are under contract. It is fast becoming one of the most business villages in the County.

H. P. Hamilton, of Split Rock, was in town this week. Frank is very enthusiastic over the prospect of the Davis M. E. laying pushed through to Clifton Forge or some other point on the O. & O. R. R. He thinks old Pocahontas will soon get out of the woods. Let her come boys.

The Singing and Preaching Service of Rev. W. T. Price, on last Saturday night and Sunday were largely attended and much appreciated by an attentive congregation.

Yes we forgot. There is a bright prospect for a wedding in town soon. On it while you are young "Rob" for when you get old you won't.

Wishing Tim Timms Success, and stating if paper holds out, you will hear again from
KATE.

County Court Proceedings

The court met March 14th with Messrs. C. E. Beard, S. H. Henson and Geo. P. Moore as Commissioners. The following are the proceedings:

Ordered that John M. Settle be paid \$24.00 for making two death chairs for use of Court house.

Ordered that Peter Hessel deliver up to Wm. H. Hilley the road survey now in his possession of any and all who may have said survey.

Wm. H. Hill, W. O. Henson and J. R. McManis were appointed viewers to locate a public road from a point known as the road leading from Haverhill's Mill to Glade Hill, to intersect with the road leading from Green Bank to Glade Hill at or near Henry Woodhill's farm and report to the next term of the Court.

On motion of Henry P. Lee, a rule was granted against Louis McNeal Crick Mill on 1st March, 1891, to locate at the next term of the Court to show cause, if any, why they should not be bound for failure to obey the order of the Court entered at the October term 1890, to not making a road from the public road near the residence of James A. McCallie.

Last May, H. H. McCallie and John H. McCallie appointed at a former term of the Court to view and locate a road leading from John McCallie's place of camp, to or near the Methodist Church on Reagan creek returned their report which is filed, and the land owners through which the road passes to be annexed at the next term of the Court and show cause, if any, why said road shall not be established and opened.

John H. McCallie, owner of the place in District No. 4, resigned and H. W. Hill appointed in his stead. James D. Ratt, was appointed overseer of the poor in District No. 1.

Last May, Geo. McCallie and W. W. Sharp, appointed viewers at the last term of the Court to view and locate a road from the low place in the mountain to some point on the public road near the residence of John Sharp, and report to the next term of the Court. H. P. White is appointed a commissioner to accept not accepting same in respect to the road lately built by D. A. Fisher.

Gen. B. McCallie, David C. Reardon and Henry White were appointed viewers to locate a public road near the residence of John W. McCallie, through the lands of Frank Harper and others to the turnpike road of Greenup County, and report at the next term of the Court.

L. M. McCallie is appointed commissioner to settle with Wm. Hilley in reference to damage for road passing through the lands of said Hilley at any time between now and the Circuit Court.

Geo. A. Guiger, Samuel Henson and Geo. O. Price, appointed viewers to let to contract a piece of road on the Bank Allegany, through the land of Geo. Ligon, returned their report, and that said road was let to Geo. W. Guiger at 75¢ cent a rod, and said road to be paid for out of the levy of 1890.

Ordered that Minnie Harris (died) be appraised to Dr. B. P. Patterson until she is 18 years old.

Ordered that Geo. Rose, (died) be appraised to J. C. Arbogast, until she is 18 years old.

A rule is awarded against A. H. McLaughlin, Jacob J. Moore and Geo. M. Lee, commissioners heretofore appointed to superintend certain sections of public road extending in different directions from Martin's Bottom.

Ordered that Wm. H. Hilley be paid \$5.12 for lumber furnished Wm. H. Hilley road surveyor.

George Sheppard

On Thursday, March 14th, at 4 o'clock, a. m., Mr. C. H. Hill, Esq., of Danmore, and Miss Lavinia Barker, of our town, were married in the morning. The ceremony was performed at the Southern Methodist church, of which the contracting parties are both members, and was conducted by Rev. W. H. Hollingshead, of Green Bank.

The attendant were Mr. Harry Moore with Miss Maggie Patterson and Mr. William Fritchard with Miss Flora McManis. The bride and her maids were all dressed in white, while the bridesmaids appeared in white and pink. The ceremony was attended by a few friends present in Danmore, where they were warmly received, and regular services and at the house of the groom - Mr. C. H. Hill, Esq. - where they found awaiting them, ladies and gentlemen, who were all very kind and smiling, and all were warmly received. The bride and groom were all in white, and the bridesmaids were all in white and pink. The ceremony was attended by a few friends present in Danmore, where they were warmly received, and regular services and at the house of the groom - Mr. C. H. Hill, Esq. - where they found awaiting them, ladies and gentlemen, who were all very kind and smiling, and all were warmly received.

At Danmore and the bride, after stopping a couple of days at Danmore, started on a trip to Wheelington and other points west, where they will spend some time.

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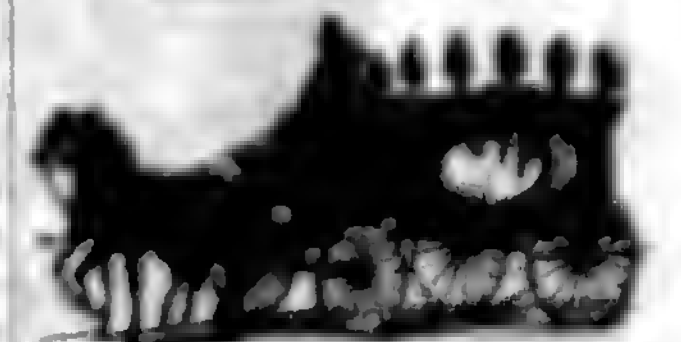
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See Wanted an Epitaph.

Silence sat on every chair in the office. The editor-in-chief was sharpening the editorial axe (i. e., whitening his blue pencil), the managing editor was increasing his vocabulary by studying, for the first time in his career, Webster's unabridged, while the professional poet was swiftly grinding out long lines of rhyme a which such jingles as "no," "yes," "ah," "come," "some," "tom," "spoke," "joke," "broke," were clearly visible.

The door opened and a woman entered. She was becomingly attired in a black suit, green goggles, a pink nose, and heavy shoes. Producing a large handkerchief, which was somewhat the worse for wear and tear, and allowed a Roman nose to protrude through a fat hole in the middle she blew a vigorous blast, and remarked in a hoarse voice:

"I was sent here by a young gentleman with a slight mustache and eye glasses. I want a professional poet."

The rhyme-twister flushed, rose from his chair, and bowed. "I have the honor to be 'that person,'" he said. "What can I do for you? Pray be seated."

"I lost a noble boy of twenty years, name. He was precious. I want an epitaph poem about four lines long to put upon his tombstone. We can't pry more than five 'billion'."

"A right 'emblem,'" he dashed his head through his hair and his head over a large red, and handed her the following:

"He died here last twenty years,
Somehow or other drug out short
his staff;

The voice is mistreated with our
ears

And he, dear child, has gone to
glory."

She read it, whistled, he read it, whistled again, and then collecting herself, said:

"How beautiful how pathetic! But it doesn't quite suit. You are his father was a dirty Jew, and we want that brought in."

The word-slinger sighed, and then jerked off the gem:

"My only father was an unwashed Jew,

And he, my son, at twenty years
of age,

Through some fell poison had as
all adieu,

And caught in heaven his endless
heritage."

The dame wiped off her glasses, went through the same pyrotechnics, and then murmured:

"Ever so much better. That's all and exactly what we want. Make it, please, a little rougher on the old neck, and put in all that lovely sentiment you have written."

The mechanical Byron groaned, and drops of perspiration fell from his brow as he poured this touching ballad:

"Here lies my son, whose hideous
nose,

An unwashed member of Judah's
race,

Did poison in a fit of love,
And choked his sad death with
dark diagrams;
But God took pity on his own,
And placed my boy upon a gold
epitaph."

The enthusiastically female read the treasure, kissed it, offered to kiss the Milton—who modestly but firmly refused—paid down the cash, and stalked forth into the street.

Don't know Adam.

As Artemus Ward was once traveling in the cars, desiring to be lulled, and feeling unwell, a man approached him, out down and said:

"Did you hear the last thing in Florence Greeley?"

"Greeley? Greeley?" said Artemus. "Florence Greeley? Who is he?"

"The man was quiet about five minutes. Pretty soon he said:

"George Francis Train is kicking up a good deal of a row over in England; do you think they will put him in a basket?"

"Train? Train? George Francis Train? said Artemus, solemnly. "I never heard of him."

This ignorance kept the man quiet for fifteen minutes; then he said:

"What do you think about General Grant's chances for the Presidency?"

"Do you think they will run him?" Do you think they will run him?"

"Grant? Grant? Grant? said Artemus, "you appear to know more strangers than any man I ever saw."

The man was furious; he walked up the car, but at last came back and said:

"You big ignorant, did you ever hear of Adam?"

Artemus looked up and said:

"What was his other name?"

"Cold as it may be, my name is not for a coat on his tongue."

And that is the end of the matter. And now are made of steel.

The man who leaves is never accused of not playing fairly.

Never tell a man that he is a fool, lest him alone and he may find it so himself.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Senator Sherman's alleged anti-trust bill which his republican colleague, Senator Platt, says is a sham and a delusion and nothing less than a humbugging of the people, has been overhauled with amendments by the Senate. Of course everybody here knows that this bill, if it was a law, would not hurt a single trust. Mr. Sherman himself has admitted that the bill is only intended as a warning to the trust, and he might have added, that it would also if passed prevent the passage of any other measure that might be introduced with the intention to really injure the trusts. Perhaps that is what it is really intended for. Congress can break up every trust existing in this country inside of ninety days whenever it pleases to do so. All that is necessary is to remove the tariff from the articles dealt in by the several trusts.

Senator Chandler is one of that class of republicans who believe that this Government exists for their special benefit. Having recently put a man, who was his private secretary, into the Navy department as chief clerk of the bureau, he now has the cheek to introduce a bill to increase that chief clerk's salary from \$1,800 to \$2,500 a year. The House passed the Chicago World's Fair bill with amendments providing that women should be represented upon the board of managers and that the fair should be held from April to October 1893. There is no doubt of the early passage of the bill by the Senate. Circumstances have overcome what ever serious opposition there existed in that body.

The republicans of the Senate have struck a streak of industry and agreed to meet daily at 11 o'clock instead of 12. They have also decided in caucus that the Montana steel bill be called up on Monday and remain before the Senate until the bill is consummated, to be followed in regular order by the dependent pension bill, the administration commission bill, the land for future bill, the Jones silver bill, and the bill for the admission of new States. An attempt was made at this session to lead the Senators to support a Federal election bill, but it was defeated unanimously. It is said by the aid of Congress that a Federal election bill will be introduced in the House or Senate.

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announcement of the items in their tariff bill. Already they have decided that tobacco and raw silk shall go back upon the free list, and the sugar people are demanding with a prospect of success that the cent on sugar shall not exceed 25 per cent. It is impossible to say how soon the bill will get before the House. It has not yet been discussed by the full committee.

The president and secretary of the Virginia Republican League, of this city, have been arrested under the civil service law prohibiting of campaign contributions from Government employees. It was done with the intention of making these test cases in order to get a judicial construction of the law.

The Civil Service Commission, not satisfied with the largely increased appropriation it had already asked for, has submitted a supplementary estimate to Congress asking for \$17,000 more.

Secretary Proctor wants the Pension Bureau transferred from the Interior to the War department. He says the work could be done there cheaper.

The republican members of the House committee on Elections must have had some pretty severe twinges of conscience of late. This week they have decided two contested election cases in favor of the sitting democrats.

General bunkum has occupied the floor of the Senate for the greater part of the present week. No legislative body on earth is farther from the people than the Senate of the United States, but that does not prevent the liberal use of platitudes about the "dear people."

The House has passed the bill for the admission of Wyoming Territory as a State.

Secretary Windom's silver bill has been favorably reported to the House, but it has been radically amended.

The Pan American Congress has reported in favor of the adoption of an International silver coin.

J. A. Bing, a young lawyer, of Logan Co., was drowned in Twelve Pole river, on the 24th inst.

Queen Victoria, on the Dover boat, bound for Aix les Bains, was in great good humor, with her three coachmen, nine grooms, eight horses, one donkey, three carriages, 72 trunks, three special bells, a special cooking stove, wine, two doctors, one surgeon, one surgeon for the Princess Beatrice, three ladies in waiting, nine women servants, one lord, two equerries, seven dogs and Prince Henry of Battenberg, whom she addressed as "Heber Heinrich," in voice loud enough to be distinctly heard and distinctly convey the impression that he is once more restored to the love of his royal mother in law.

General P. H. Southdill at Lexington, Va., from a stroke of paralysis, in the 75th year of his age.

East, 1890

Mat. xxviii, 6. John xx, 14 16.

Come see the place where Jesus lay;

The cavern dim is empty now,
 Come, sons, the angels' word obey,
 One earnest look your heart avail

low.

Come see the place where Jesus lay,

When all that love could do was o'er;

His life blood shed, the useless dead

Lay here upon earth's stony floor

Come see the place where Jesus lay,

O seekers of the Crucified!

Like Mary, as ye turn away

The longing wish is satisfied.

Consumption Surely Cured.
 To THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address. Respectfully,
 T. A. BLOOM, M. D., 181 Pearl St., N. Y.

FOR RENT.

A good log house, three rooms, near to wood, water, and forty acres of land. Apply to

LAMIER DUNN,
 Warm Springs, Bath Co., Va.

FLOUR.

I have on hand about 200 bushels of wheat which I will grind and sell at \$2.50 per 100 lbs. for cash, and will warrant it as good as can be bought in the county.

JAS. BARKLEY.

CASTORIA
 for Infants and Children.
 "Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."
 H. A. AZERUS, M. D.,
 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Castoria cures Colds, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Flatulency, Crickets, &c. Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion. Without injurious medication.
 THE CERTAIN COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

LAM & O'FARRELL
 8 Miles east of Huntersville, at the foot of the Allegheny Mountain,
 —DEALERS IN—
 First class brands of Kentucky Bourbon and Va. Whiskies, Wines, Brandies, &c., also Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.
 We can furnish your liquors cheaper than can be purchased this side of Staunton.
 Quick sales and small profits is our motto.
 Give us a trial; we guarantee satisfaction.
 All orders by mail receive prompt attention.
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A. M. McCLINTIC & Co.,
 (Successors to Fudge & McClinton.)
 Mt. Grove, - - Va.,
 —DEALERS IN—
 All brands of **LIQUORS,**
 At from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per gallon.
 Orders filled promptly.
 Also a full line of general Mercandise.
 Call and examine our both Wet and Dry Goods before you purchase elsewhere.

Fiduciaries.
 The following is a list of Fiduciaries whose accounts are before me for settlement:
 C. F. Moore and L. M. McClintic, Admins of J. B. Hannah, dec'd.
 JAMES W. WARWICK,
 Com'r of acc'ts for Pocahontas County.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE
Of Valuable Lands.
 Pursuant to, and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., rendered at its June term, 1889, in the case of
 J. H. Arbogast, Adm'r,
 vs.
 J. H. Arbogast's Heirs &c.,
 I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the Court house door in Pocahontas County, W. Va., on **MONDAY, 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 1890,** all the lands yet belonging to the Estate of Jacob H. Arbogast, dec'd., composed of a tract of 45 acres; part of a tract of 124 acres and part of a tract of 59 acres, all adjoining each other, and containing in the aggregate about 227 acres, lying in the forks of Greenbrier River on the S. & P. Turnpike, about 65 acres of these lands are in cultivation, with a good dwelling and other buildings and orchard &c., The balance affords a good outlet for young stock, especially sheep, and has some good Hemlock, Spruce and Oak timber upon it.

TERMS OF SALE:
 10 per cent. of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance in equal payments, falling due in 9, 18 and 27 months from day of sale, with interest from that day. The purchaser to execute bonds with good security for the deferred payments, a lien will be retained until a future order of the Court.
 B. H. Yeager, Special Com'r,
 March 31, 1890. Printer's fee \$10.50.

PATENTS.
 Inventions and Trade Marks obtained, and all Patent business conducted for Moderate Fees.
 Our office is opposite U. S. Patent Office and we can secure patent in less time than those remote from Washington.
 Send model, drawing or photo, with description. We advise if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured.
 A Pamphlet "How to Obtain Patent" with names of useful inventions in your State, County, or town, sent free. Address,
 J. E. McCLINTIC, P. O. Box 1, Staunton, Va.

GOOD FLOUR.
 24 cts pr. pound, meal 75 cts per bushel at H. H. McClintic's mill, also his flour at A. Barlow's Huntersville, and Barlow & Moore's, Edrayton 3 mar. 28.

Valuable Lands for Rent.
 I shall offer for rent for the term of one year, at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County.
 ON THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL 1890, the lands belonging to H. H. McClintic, recently assigned her out of her father's estate, situate on Elk, about 5 miles from Edray. This is a valuable tract of grazing and meadow land. The renter, however shall be required to keep no sheep on said land while in his possession.
 For further particulars apply to the undersigned, or to M. D. McLaughlin at Huntersville.
 Terms made known on day of renting.
 SUSAN McCLINTIC,
 Guardian of H. H. McCLINTIC'S, March 6th.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.
 Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered on the 23rd day of October, 1889, in the Chancery cause of Levi Gay, Adm'r &c., vs. H. M. Skeen, as special Commissioner appointed by said decree, shall proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House of said County, on the **7TH DAY OF APRIL, 1890,** the following tracts of valuable lands, to-wit: a tract containing 2045 acres, and a tract of 44 acres situate on the waters of Knapp's Creek a tract of 2392 acres situate on Buckley Mountain, and a tract of 1814 acres situate on Deep Mountain, all in Pocahontas County, West Virginia. Any one desiring further particulars concerning said lands may obtain same by writing to the undersigned commissioner.
TERMS OF SALE.
 So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and sale, and for the balance the purchaser to execute three several bonds with approved security falling due in 6, 12 & 18 months respectively from day of sale, said bonds to be returned forty days. A lien will also be retained on said lands as usual in such cases.
 C. F. Moore, Special Com'r.
 Bond for the sale of the above lands as required by the Court to be made and returned to the Court on or before the 1st day of May, 1890.

SPRING 1890.
 We Have Just Opened Our
New Spring Goods.
 WE HAVE IN THE LATEST STYLES,
 Clothing and Gents Furnishing Goods,
 Dry Goods and Ladies' Dress Goods,
 Mens, Ladies, Boys, Misses and Childrens Shoes,
 Notions, Neckwear, Trimmings, Corsets, Hosiery, Satchels, &c., &c.
COME AND SEE US, NO TROUBLE TO SHOW OUR GOODS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Pocahontas County, at the election to be held on the 4th day of November next, and, if elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability. Your support is solicited.

Respectfully,
J. L. BROWN.

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S. L. BROWN.

HOME NEWS.

—Upcoming Court next week.
—Read Jacob Boner's new ad.
—Every body come in to see us when you come to court.
—A few trials before Justice Grose lately.
—Announcements for office must be paid in advance.
—More new subscribers this week, and still room for plenty more.
—The deepest snow of the season fell Monday.
—Have you a supply of eggs for Easter?—If not you had better be hustling, its only three days off.
—Attorney L. M. McClinton, who has been on the sick list for several days, is improving.
—Died, Mr. Peter Sharp, of Frost, on last Saturday morning, aged about 60 years.

—George Wagner, Esq., has been sick for the past few days, but not seriously.

—Joe McNeel, Esq., and wife, of Academy, were visiting her parents Saturday and Sunday.

—There was more real winter weather in March than the rest of the winter.

—Jas. W. Warwick, Esq., has returned from a several days trip in Va.

—The itching of the scalp, falling of the hair resulting in baldness, are often caused by dandruff, which may be cured by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

—If your cough keeps you awake and restless by night, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and obtain immediate relief. This remedy allays inflammation, heals the pulmonary organs, induces sleep and restores health. The sooner you begin the better.

—"When the spring-time comes," we usually find ourselves drowsy and exhausted, owing to the impure and sluggish state of the blood. To remedy this trouble, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful, yet safe and economical, blood-purifier in existence.

—We received a letter from Mr. H. A. Yeager, of Green Bank, in regard to the communication in last week's TIMES about the losing and finding of his saddle pockets, in which he says he had satisfactory explanation from the parties, and he believes there were no criminal intent in carrying them.

—In this issue will be found the announcement of S. L. Brown, Esq., for clerk of the County and Circuit Courts. Mr. Brown has been a citizen of our town for several years, and we know him to be thoroughly competent, and we believe if he is elected he will fill the office with the ability and animation that will have come to him.

—F. H. Moore, Esq., of Academy, was in town on Monday, and stated as before from several of the local gentlemen, urging him to accept of the office of Clerk of the County and Circuit Courts. When we go out of the office, we shall be happy to know how

—One Nathan Green, who is lost a fine horse, by falling over the side of a hill, was arrested last Friday, and after a hearing before Justice Grose, was locked up to await the action of the grand jury for breaking into the meat house of Mr. Andrew Dilley and stealing several pieces of bacon. William Wantless was also arrested as necessary and gave bond in the sum of \$500 to an agent of the court.

—Martin Menden, Esq., of the Buchanan Marble and Granite Works, of Buchanan, W. Va., will call on the people of this county in the near future with prices on Monuments and Head Stones, that will be so much lower on the best grades of Marble and Granite than you are accustomed to, that it will be greatly to your interests to see him. They warrant all work first-class in every respect. Mar. 13-4t.

—L. J. Pyles, Esq., whose wife and child were up at Green Bank, last week, and he, having cause to believe, as he says, that she was preparing to leave him and start for Duke, where her brother is, swore out a warrant and had her arrested and brought to this place for trial for the recovery of the child, and finding that a justice had no jurisdiction over the case, he stole the child out of the hotel, and skipped over the hill; his wife seeing him started in pursuit, but failed to catch him. The next day he came back to town, and meeting, they reconsidered their solemn promise at the marriage altar "for better or for worse &c.," and went to their home.

Driftwood Findings.

Lumbering seems to be quiet at present.

Parties are quite common around here.

La grippe is vanishing from our sight. Hope it will return no more to this delightful land of ours.

L. J. Dysard has returned from teaching school.

SPROWSER.

Unusual Doings.

Snow, mud and changeable weather.

We have quite a number on the sick list, at this time.

Col. S. C. Pritchard and son William and Walter Mann, goes this week to start up there saw mill.

Mr. C. E. Pritchard, has returned from Hendricks.

Mr. W. H. Cuckley, starts to day for Kennerly.

Mess. McElwee have commenced work on their store house above Huntersville.

AMOS COWBOY.

Elk Items.

More rain, mud and a little snow. Wm. L. Lawrence had the misfortune to cut his foot, but hope he will soon be out again.

Dr. Cameron passed through our neighborhood. Suppose he has a patient along the sunny banks of the Greenbrier.

There is a young married man off Clover Creek, who knows how to land himself among the fair sex of this community. That's right Tracy.

Success to THE TIMES, for we think it is the best paper in the country.

SHEEP HUNTER.

Wildlife Locals.

Several cases of mumps in town.

Rev. W. H. Ballenger and wife, of Green Bank, were visiting her brother, Mr. L. H. Moore at this place.

Rev. W. R. Miller and family will leave next week for their new field of labor. There many friends will be sorry to see them leave.

May J. C. Arbogast, of Green Bank, spent several days in the State last week.

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Mr. Albert Overholt, of Buckeye, spent last night in town.

Miss Lucy Gay, of Elk, has enrolled as a pupil in the U. T. School. Several lumbermen are stopping in town.

HEATH & THOMAS.

Green Bank Items.

Mr. Rock, formerly of Mill Point, who has been attending Heyner's mill for some time, moved his family up last week.

Dr. C. L. Anselm, who has been on a visit to his father in Lewisburg, returned last week.

John A. Sheets, is moving to his farm near this place.

Mrs. J. P. Mooman and Mrs. Salie Arbogast and son Early, are off to Cheat Bridge, to see Mrs. Wm. F. Arbogast, who is very ill with Pneumonia. Mrs. C. O. and Mr. Wm. F. Arbogast are down with the same.

Mrs. Mary A. Womdell and daughter, who have been quite ill for the past week, are somewhat improved.

We are glad to welcome Rev. W. H. Ballenger and wife, back for another year.

Died, near Traveler's Repose, Saturday, morning, the 29th a little child of Mr. & Mrs. Jno. Coll, from the effects of getting a bean in its wind pipe.

PAULINA.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following is a list of transfers of real estate for the month of March:

A deed from Hannah Cloonigan to Hannah E. Cloonigan, for 30 acres of land, more or less in Edray district.

From B. F. Whitte to Henry White for 376 acres in Huntersville district.

From Mary F. Ruckman and Orlo Ruckman to Levi Wange for 12 acres, more or less in Levelton District.

From Geo. S. Moore to Wm. T. Moore and Amanda S., his wife, for one-half interest in land in Huntersville district.

From Jno. E. Johnson and Nancy E., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Edray district.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Two Hundred People Killed in Louisville.

Shortly after 12 o'clock a. m., on the 28th inst., tornado swept over Louisville, Ky., wrecking two or three hundred houses and killing two hundred people. The wind came from the southwest. Union depot, at the foot of 7th street, was lifted from its foundation and turned over into the raging torrent of the Ohio river.

A train of cars making up for the Louisville Southern road went over with the building.

Falls City Hall, west of market street was wrecked. In the hall were over one hundred people, and but few of them escaped alive. Many buildings after falling were burned. All streets were blocked with debris of falling buildings or telegraph and electric wires.

The Missing Pig

Mr. Enoch W. Jordan, a prominent farmer of Lee County, tells the following snake story: He was walking over his plantation when he came to a saw which had a fine litter of pigs. He found one of them absent. Going a short distance further he overtook a huge rattlesnake which he promptly dispatched. He noticed that it seemed very large and was apparently gorged. Cutting it open, and jumped the pig, which, as soon as released from its close quarters, took to its heels and ran home.—Athens Constitution.

The New York Court of Appeals has decided that the electric capital punishment act is constitutional and

The great strike of the English miners has ended by the employers conceding the demand for an increase of wages.

Adviser to Mothers.

Mrs. Wm. W. Arbogast's Castoria should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer of all pain. It produces natural, quiet sleep, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best-known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

The noble lady who advertised in one of the London society papers recently that she would introduce Americans at court "for a consideration," is said to be an American woman herself, married to a disreputable and spendthrift lord, and takes this means of providing for herself and him.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O.
Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

A GRAND OPENING!

And Prices at the BOTTOM.

I HAVE Clothing and Gents' furnishing goods, Dry Goods, Mens', Ladies' and Childrens Shoes, Hats, Notions, Jewelry and all kinds of Canned Goods, &c., &c. Come and see me and if I don't sell you anything it will be a wonder to me.

JACOB BONER, The leader in low prices.

PUBLIC SALE

Of valuable Stock and household and Kitchen Furniture.

I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Marlinton, Friday, April 18th, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., One Bay Mare, four years old, three Cows, five head of Hogs, and all of a valuable lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Terms made known on day of sale.
D. H. GARBER.

\$15 BRUTUS.

A Bay Colt, foaled May 15, 1879. By Conductor out of Dolly; she by James Hooper, dam a fine blooded mare; he by imported Athlon, out of Ann Chase by imported Levee, son of Muley.

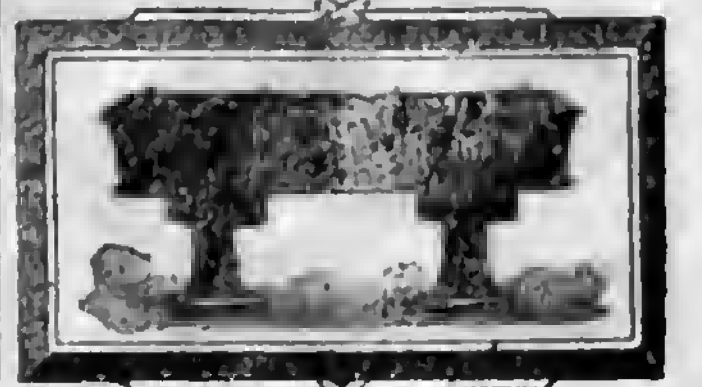
Conductor is by Engineer out of Nimp, the dam of Planet, Exchequer, Orion and others.

Engineer is by Revenue out of Andiewetta.

TERMS: Cash at time of service. Mares proving not in foal, can be returned the following season. Mares kept on grain or grass on reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

LAMIER DUNN, Grammarcy Farm, Bath Co., Va. Warm Springs, P. O.

FOR THE BEST FURNITURE CHAIRS AND FINEST TRIMMED



in the county, go to O. B. SWICKER, AUCTIONEER, UNDERTAKER AND CABINET MAKER, Dumas, W. Va.

A. R. SMITH, Academy, W. Va.



UNDER TAKER. Is prepared to furnish and deliver Coffins upon very short notice and at reasonable prices.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 21st day of October, 1889, in the Chancery Cause of M. H. Corbett vs.

Wm. E. Johnson and others. I, as Special Commissioner appointed in said decree, shall proceed to sell, in front of the Court House of said County at public auction to the highest bidder

ON THE 7th DAY OF APRIL, 1890, one half interest in about 100 acres of land, lying on Greenbrier River, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, adjoining the lands of James E. Johnson and others, being a half interest in the lands of which Wm. Johnson died seized.

TERMS OF SALE. So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and sale, and for the residue, the purchaser will be required to execute two bonds with good security falling due respectively in Six and Twelve months from day of sale and bearing interest from date. A lien will be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. REEDMAN, Special Comm'r.

I, J. Board, Clerk of Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., do certify that bond as required has been given by the above commissioner.

Jones J. Brand, Clk. Mar. 6-4t Printer's fee \$0.07.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE

Lands in Pocahontas County.

In pursuance of two decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at the June term, 1889, in the chancery cause of C. L. Austin &c., vs. W. F. Arbogast &c., I will on

MONDAY THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL next, offer for sale at public auction in front of the Court House of Pocahontas County, two tracts of land, one of 881 acres and the other of 1,529 acres. These tracts of land are situated on the Alleghany mountains, in known as lots No. 8 and 10, in the Big survey and are valuable for the timber thereon.

TERMS: Cash in hand to pay costs of the two suits and the costs of sale, and for the balance, the purchaser will be required to execute bonds with good security payable in six and twelve months bearing interest from day of sale and the balance to be retained as ultimate security.

L. H. SHARP, Notary Public. I, John J. Board, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above commissioner has given

Directory of Pocahontas County.

Attorney, L. M. M. in W. Va.
M. J. M. in W. Va.
L. W. M. in W. Va.
J. J. M. in W. Va.
C. O. M. in W. Va.
C. H. M. in W. Va.
G. H. M. in W. Va.
G. J. M. in W. Va.
Geo. M. in W. Va.

THE CHURCHES.

Church services on the first of April, and Monday in June, and on the 1st of January, March, October and Tuesday in July. July is the best time to visit.

MOORE.

Attorney-at-Law, Huntersville, W. Va.

McLINTIC.

Attorney-at-Law, Huntersville, W. Va.

Attorney to the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the court of Appeals.

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WILL.

Attorney-at-Law, Huntersville, W. Va.

Attorney to the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the court of Appeals.

First-class Kentucky Bourbon.

Whiskey at Lam & O'Connell's at the foot of the Alleghenian, Bath Co., Va. 37-41

Alfred Rhoads, Esq., of Boston, was attending Court week, and made us a pleasant visit.

Court adjourned this afternoon. Judge Campbell started for his home.

April is too damp for anything. It is too hot for anything.

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His Beverage.
The girl that I love has gone back on me quite. It is hard that my hopes should melt away. But I am told in a note which came to me last night, That another man she is to marry.
Buddy hated was my boy, and I thought I could trust him with facts which should make her warm hearted; But she made her decree, and accepted I must— I have tried to be brave since we parted.
And though to my happiness this is the end, Through my hopes and my faith are dead ones, A flower piece superb to her wedding I'll send— A house in white roses on red ones.

A LITTLE SKETCH FROM LIFE.

BY MARION W. O. BROWN.

"I guess I won't go to church this morning, Silas," said Mrs. Peters, while sitting at the breakfast table one lovely Sabbath in June. "Why Mandy? I thought you wanted to hear the sermon; you know Elder Bishop is going to preach to-day." "I know all about that," replied Mrs. Peters, with a sigh; "but it's nine o'clock now, and with all I have to do I can't possibly get ready to start by half-past ten." "Let me help you, Mandy. I can wash dishes; yes and sweep too," he added, triumphantly. "Yes, and probably you can make all the beds and get the children ready for Sunday-school, and clean off the stove and skrub the milk and wash the pans and peel the potatoes for dinner and get the meat cut and in the spيدر and lay the fire ready to light when we get home," replied Mrs. Peters, scornfully. "Now, Mandy," said he by this time crestfallen Mrs. Peters. "I saw all right; can't you let the thing and cleaning the stove and time? and we can do with the stove for once. It will make the house look better." "I guess so. I'll change so bad you had go and board with Mrs. Russell. You'll get a change there I am sure," and she smiled grimly. "When I went over there the first morning to borrow a little oil they had just finished breakfast and such a breakfast!" "Mandy, what was it, Mandy?" asked Silas, with his curiosity. "What was it? You had better ask Mandy. That was just exactly it. There wasn't a single bit of pie on that table, nor pickles, nor cheese, nor jelly, nor anything—nothing." "Well, they had something to eat didn't they?" queried Mr. Peters. "Yes, they had bread and butter and melted potatoes and steak, and corn and cream, and coffee and molasses with a little cream; but not even a taste of pie."

"Yes, that's a good week anyway, for I've cut them," said Silas, dejectedly. "And I don't see but what they had a good meal as we've got, Mandy."

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Yes, and for breakfast and supper too," he added heretically. "There goes Tom Russell now with his wife and baby. How happy he looks, and well he may, for he's got his wife; she goes most everywhere with him. I do wish Mandy would go with me. It seems kinder lone some," he mused, getting into the buggy with his two turbeled children and clumping to the old home.

In regard to this conversation, it may be well to say that the women of the little hamlet of Ashville had followed strictly in their forefathers' (or foremothers', rather) footsteps—tables crowded with everything set on promiscuously—pickles, cheese and pie for breakfast, pie, cheese and pickles for dinner, and cheese, pickles and pie for supper. And at each "society" or tea party that was held each lady tried to outdo the one before her. If Mrs. A had three kinds of cake and two of pie, Mrs. B. would have four or five of cake and three of pie, with perhaps tarts as an addition; while Mrs. C. would by no means diminish the quantity of pie and cake, but would also add dried beef, jelly, cheese etc.

Elder Bishop's sermon that morning was excellent; so thought every one with perhaps the exception of Silas Peters. He sat in his pew with his two children, but his eyes kept wandering to the Russell's pew.

"She's just as old as Mandy," mused he. "Mandy's a little past thirty and Mrs. Russell, so Jim Snyder's wife said, is twenty-eight. She don't look worried; no wrinkles nor lines."

Poor Mandy! maybe I haven't helped her as much as I might. Mrs. Russell looks so happy and contented. Wonder if she had as much to do as Mandy this morning?" as a sudden thought struck him.

After service he returned home to find a clean house, beautifully shining stove and a delicious dinner; but a worried and irritable wife.

"It's been so warm," she said. "It tired me all out cleaning up. I haven't sat down a minute since you've been gone; with the air of a martyr who faces duty at whatever cost."

"Mandy, why don't you let something go once in a while and rest a little? This dirt fight will wear you out."

"Rest! Me! With all this work! Leave some! Cleanliness is next to godliness, Silas Peters."

"Yes, Mandy, next to godliness. The godliness comes first, dear," he hesitatingly.

Mandy looked quickly up, a pink flush on her face; when had he called her so before? Not since their old sweet courtship days. It touched a tender spot in her heart, and after the dinner work was done up, as Silas sat thoughtfully on the porch in the shade, she said softly:

"Silas, wouldn't you like to take me to church to night as you used to?"

He looked up quickly. "Take to? Why Mandy, you know I've wanted to for ever so long, but you are always so busy or tired. Will you go, Mandy?" with an eager light in his eyes.

"If you will take me," she said,

ed to eight years ago." Then, with a sudden daring look in his eyes: "Have you heard how Tom Russell uses his wife?"

"Why no, Silas Peters; he's kind to her, I know he is. You needn't tell me any bad stories about Tom Russell. I know better. But what did you hear? How does he use her?"

"This way," answered Silas; and suddenly rising and going to where his wife was leaning against the lattice work he slipped his arm around her slender waist, while with his other hand he tipped her face up to his and softly kissed her lips.

"Why, Silas!" and she burst into a passion of tears upon his shoulder.

"Mandy, I know I haven't been very kind to you of late years. I've been thinking all the time of getting my work done and making money, and I guess, Mandy, maybe it's a good deal my fault that you don't go more, and are getting so worn and tired; but, please God, dear, I will try and do better," holding her close to him.

"Silas, forgive me!"

"For what, dear?"

"Being so cross to you."

"It's all right, dear. I don't blame you; being so tired and worried it was natural. But we will try and do better, won't we, little woman?"

And standing there that lovely afternoon, her head on his breast and his arms around her, they seemed nearer and dearer to each other than they had in many long years.

Mandy is not the only woman who carries this dirt-fight to an extreme. But, as dear Samantha Allen says, "Do be meym." If it cannot be both—and with many, especially those with children to care for, it cannot be—which shall it be? The "meym" course, making the home a true home, the best and dearest place on earth to husband and children; a home which will always be remembered in connection with mother, love and sympathy, the dear home refuge from the outside world? or a home remembered in connection with spotless floors, shining stoves, duster, mop and scrubbing brush?

"Keep Mam" Out of Jail.

An incident occurred recently in one of the police courts of Chicago, in which a little street boy's devotion to his drunken mother was touchingly shown.

A woman had been picked up in a state of intoxication and carried to a police station, where she spent the night. The next morning she was arranged before the magistrate, clinging to her tattered gown were two children, a boy and a girl, the former only seven years of age, but made prematurely old by the hardships of his wretched life.

"Five dollars and costs," said the judge, sternly; "seven dollars and sixty cents in all."

Instantly the little fellow started up, and taking his sister's arm, he said: "Come on we've got to get that money or mom'll hev to go to jail. Jest wait Mr. Judge, and we'll git it!"

The children hurried out, and going from store to store, solicited subscriptions to "keep mom from going to jail," the boy bravely promising the giver to return the money as soon as he could earn it. Soon

as big as mam, and I can't do as much work; but if you'll let me go to jail, 'stead o' her, I'll stay longer to make up for it."

The bystanders wiped their eyes, and a policeman exclaimed, "Your mother shant go to jail my lad, if I have to pay the fine myself."

"I will remit the fine," said the judge; and the woman clasping her boy in her arms, sank upon her knees solemnly vowing that she would lead a better life and try to be worthy of such a son as that.

Golden Bricks.

Better to use money than manhood.

Backsliding is nothing against Christianity.

Talk is the parent of many broods of troubles.

He who is afraid to attempt is already defeated.

To be great and good a person need not be popular.

The wisest persons do not watch for the faults of others.

Entertain your guests but not with acts or talk unpleasant.

Closed lips strangle spats and quarrels before they are born.

Till men are honest they are not capable of self government.

The more you vex others the easier are you vexed by others.

Groaning over the departure of the dead is no help to the living.

He is no friend who enters your garden to rob it, or your life to worry you.

The one who makes drunkards is the greatest enemy of the human race.

Clouds may come but they cannot possibly remove the clear sky back of them.

Parents who rear their children in idleness and fashion, make only mad pies.

The man who refuses to surrender is greater than are all who are against him.

The man who is capable of giving advice never gives it unasked, and not always then.

There is little difference between supporting a wife who is lazy, and carrying a corpse.

What a pity that all children are not as welcome on earth as they will be in Heaven.

Well bred persons will never say anything in company to hurt or jar upon the feelings of others.

Children soon lose their respect for those who use profane language and who are quarrelsome.

The son who goes from home to get drunk should remain from home till he is cured of the habit.

It costs less to grow strawberries in the field than on the nose, and the result is far more of profit.

One pound of put-your-shoulder-to-his-wheel does more for your neighbor than does a mile of prayer.

Some Christians, when they reach Heaven, will never forgive God for admitting those of opposing creeds.

"Where is the dashing boarder who used to be the life of the table when I was here before, Mrs. Livermore," asked the old patron of the house, addressing the landlady.

"I married him," was the quiet reply.

"Indeed! He was one of the sprightliest fellows I ever saw, always hubbly over with spirits and chuck full of stories. He's away from home, I suppose; I



As the minutes before the explosion passed, a look of alarm was noticed by the bystanders. The lawyer, in the rear of the ladies, he went to it, and a hammer and cold chisel and used the tool to some extent and then threw down the hammer and went to the front, by the time the explosion occurred. The following day the following was published—this showing how the news had come to everybody. It was said on the shores of the Atlantic, the Bureau had a man the night before in which he

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HOME NEWS

—Advance farm work in April.

—“Get the best” seeds and plants.

—Make a note of all crops planted.

—Rough March after a mild winter.

—Give ample room to fruit tree roots.

—Plant plum trees on strong soil.

—Paint and whitewash pay, remember.

—How about permanent improvements?

—Good seed, good soil, and good culture.

—Well drain your soil before you set out your orchard.

—Give horses more grain and less forage as their work increases.

—Change stumps early set out will grow you a lot of fine greens.

—There was a big crowd in attendance at Court.

—Thanks to those who paid as cash this week.

—Foss, H. Dennis, Esq., Ed. Independent attended Court this week.

—Several new subscribers this week.

—Some of the boys got too much liquor this week.

—The full proceedings of the Court will appear next week.

—India puts 50,000,000 bushels of wheat on the English market annually.

—Lapine a buckwheat for sale, price \$1.50 per bushel, by D. V. Buckman, Mill Gap, Va. Apr. 10 4t

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—Court adjourned this afternoon and Judge Campbell started for his home.

—April is too damp for anything.

—At Herald. For ducks and the like too!

—Nathan Green, who broke into the meat house of Mr. Andrew Dille and stole several pieces of meat, a few days ago, gets five years in the penitentiary.

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—A HERO OF THE LAKES.—A pathetic story of disaster, of lingering horror and of supreme heroism comes to us from the great lakes. At this season of the year they are lined with broken ice and swept by fierce gales. Venturesome fisherman, nevertheless, try their skill amid the perils of wind and waves. On the edge of the ice pack on the shore of Lake Erie an upturned, waterlogged and rapidly sinking boat bearing a half-frozen, half-starved man was picked up the other day. He had been in the ice and water for days, and was so nearly dead that his recovery will be attended by the loss of some of his frozen limbs. When he sat out on the treacherous water he had a companion. Their boat was overturned, and they clambered on her bottom. For hours they hung there, hoping for rescue. Then they discovered their joint weight was too great for the water logged boat. If both remained by her both would die by drowning when she went down. One might stand a chance of being saved. The other man coolly and calmly looked the situation in the face. “I have no relatives dependent on me, no one to mourn for me,” he said at last, “while you have a mother and sister for who look to you for support. Goodbye, old fellow, I'm going to meet my creator.” Then with a silent prayer he slid into the chill waters and disappeared forever. That was heroism of the highest type—heroism of sacrifice.—Press.

A dispatch from Washington to the New York Star says: There are well sustained rumors that Bridget Sweeney, the trusted old servant who had been living in Secretary Tracy's family for fourteen years or more, has confessed that she fired the house, at which his wife and daughter were burned to death in Washington, with kerosene, and that after starting the fire she went to church. No motive whatever is assigned for the horrible deed, and no possible incentive except insanity.

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—We are running the Herald of free now altogether “in the family,” being assisted alone by our son and daughter, Emmetta and Grace, and get along as smoothly as when we kept two regular printers.—Mr. Herald. THE TIMES is also “run in the family,” though the family only consists of ye editor, and gets along as well, and does equally as much, if not more work than when four or five printers were regularly employed.

—A Terrible Explosion.

The boiler of the steam saw mill engine belonging to Jas. Gibson, on Elk exploded on the 2nd inst., scalding to death almost instantly Wm. Jack, an employe. The unfortunate young man was about 15 years of age, and a son of W. O. Jack. A few of the other employes were slightly hurt, but not seriously. The engine was blown about ten feet.

—Dunmore Doings.

The next musical association will be held at Green Bank, about May 20th. All are invited.

Mr. C. E. Fritchard and family and Miss Kittle Laken are on a visit to Traveler's Repose.

Capt. R. A. Smith and R. R. Mason are off on a business trip.

Dr. Jim Ligon put up some of his put fence at Dunmore. It is O. K.

The men off Dan O'Connell's drive have returned.

S. P. Ward, of Huttonsville was over to see his betsy.

John A. Kerr, will leave next week for Upshur county.

—AMOS COWHOOP.

—A Sad Accident.

On last Wednesday the 2nd inst., the boiler of Jas. Gibson's steam saw mill burst, causing the death of Wm. Jack, aged about 16 years, and son of W. O. Jack, of Elk. The accident occurred about 2 o'clock, and the young man died the next morning the 3rd about 9 o'clock. He was blown several feet away from the engine, and literally boiled alive; there being but a small patch on his breast of flesh that did not peel off, he suffered fearfully he was buried on Friday on his father's farm.

Smiling of a life just beginning, but unforeseen and hence unavoidable.

A few minutes before the explosion a leak of steam was noticed by Mr. Robertson the sawyer, in the corner of the boiler, he went to it with a hammer and cold chisel and chased the leak to some extent and went back to the saw; by the time he ran three or four ft. the explosion occurred—thus showing how near a man can come to eternity, and get away on the shores of time.

Mr. Glendy, the fireman, and a dream the night before in which he thought that his engine blew up and killed him, and did not care much about going to work that morning, but the hands laughed at his fears and presumption, and he went to work. So it did blow up, and he was not killed, but one was.

So much for the warning of impending evil.

Mr. Glendy at the time of the explosion was filling the fire box with wood. The break was on the back end of the boiler, as far from him as possible.

—ATTENTION TO STOCKMEN.

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—Two Distressing Accidents.

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POLLY'S GHOST.

Pretty Polly Paschall sat bolt upright, her red-brown curls falling in rich confusion about her throat, her brown eyes as wide as if she had not been in bed and asleep for hours. The lamp was turned low, as she had left it, and shone with a dim, soft radiance over all the richly furnished room.

Polly stared about her. The chairs, the tables, the little quaintly carved stand by the window which held her precious pilgrim bottle, were all just as she had left them. Suddenly, her eyes fell upon the little square in the wall high above the bookcase.

"My ghost at last!" said Polly, clasping her palms together. She waited a moment in breathless silence, but hearing no repetition of the noise which had awakened her she sprang out of bed, put on her slippers and dressing gown, threw some bits of wood upon the still glowing embers, and, turning out the lamp, she sat down before the fire to await the ghost whose coming she had been expecting for so long these many days.

The Paschalls, father, mother and daughter, had moved into their present abode to await the erection of their own house, and upon the very first day of their coming Polly had spied the little "secret door" as she called it, and selected this for her room.

"Just think of the possibilities for a romance!" she said to her father; and he had gotten upon the house-cleaning's step-ladder and found the door fastened hard and fast.

"It is all safe," he said. "Oh, I want it to be safe from mortal hands," Polly said.

"D. D. said," he began, on Hunterville circuit a few years

Mrs. Reed was a Christiana helper work on earth is finished; only done.

BETH & THOS.

ye News.
were having spring and winter nuttely about every three or days.

N. C. McNeill, who has been for about six weeks, is able to get again.

So Mrs. Clarke Kellison, who expected to die a few days ago, is getting better now, and it is said that she will soon recover.

Addie L. McNeill was quite last week with mumps.

H. H. McClintic, who has quite sick with mumps for two past is better.

Withrow McClintic, while in Co., a few days ago on bus- was taken with spasmodic col- Alex came near proving fatal. about recovered again.

Alex. Helmer banished a fond to Hunterville, Saturday Court, and on his return, let a run-away, smashing up a and hurting one of the boys.

every moment that a ghostly band would undo the hidden lock, and a ghostly form emerge from the darkness beyond. Her maid found her still sitting, and fast asleep, the next morning when she came to awaken her.

"My pretty Polly will have a gloomy day of it, I fear," said her father when he kissed her good bye. "It is raining in torrents."

"Oh, that is delightful," said Pol- ly. "I shall have a good, quiet, lazy, dreamy day of it, just such a day as

Though the rain pattered soothingly upon the windows, and the warmth and glow within were conducive to day-dreaming, Polly soon found the hours of idleness growing tedious.

"I shall try again," she said, at last, "to see if I can open the little door which I am sure leads to my ghost."

Polly was light and graceful and agile, so to scramble from the back of the big chair to the top of the bookcase was but the work of a moment. The little door, which was sunk in the wall above, was of black oak, richly carved. Polly searched it closely to see if she could find any possible way to open it. Suddenly, almost by chance, her fingers touched a little spot in the eye of one of the carved griffins, a spring clicked, and the door flew open in her face.

Polly gave a scream, and sank down upon the top of the bookcase. She waited a moment; no sign, no sound resulted from her successful effort, and she stood up and peered through the doorway. Gradually, as her eyes became accustomed to the semi-darkness, she began to distinguish the objects in the little room beyond. There was a case of books, a large square table, and one chair, big and cozy and comfortable looking.

Polly's father had always called her a plucky girl, and now she hesitated only a moment, then stepped up through the opening into the room beyond.

It was a very small room she found when she had gotten in, and the only door that led from it was locked. The books on the shelves were old and rusty looking.

"They belong to a dead genera- cent," he said Polly.

the tables were papers, sheet was a sheet of manuscript, pencils, and ink. The chair was sit-

Clarefore the table as if some one The foldest been writing, and upon the of the Chair were fresh embers.

COMMON ghost is certainly a sensible State cure—humanly so," said Polly, disturbingly seated herself in the chair, guiltily began to look over the papers same table.

Some were were many notes and Some were meaningless and disjointed, fessed fully she came to a packet

Some writing quite a long manuscript, demeanor written, much folded and \$10 and a

Same ghost is an author," said B., confessed "and his manuscript has been costs.

d. I proved unavallable for Geo. McGinnis? Poor fellow! Well, Sutton, or read his story. The plot \$100.08 was. Think of being able to to paid. ghost's story?"

Alfred began to read, turning the lestom, w her slowly at first, but grat- in this Co eyes flew over the closely Shelton pages; the words and pl, on his were illing her with an ied to pray she had seldom felt.

R. R. M the woman had not been of New York," she said; "if she had oath that such stiff, silly things, one could feel that the story was per- feet."

She sat a moment in deep thought. "I believe I can do it; at all events I shall try; but not now." She got up, arranged the papers and chair just as she had found them, and crept down through the little door into her own room.

The next day, Miss Paschall sur- prised the fashionable stationer on the corner by ordering a whole train of "foolscap."

Richard Blount opened the door of his bare little study, put down the manifold of wood he was carrying

kindle a fire. He was what a casual observer would call an ugly man, but he had a good, well-knit figure, a fine head, and strong though irregular features.

There was a tired, troubled look on his face, as he sat down to his writing table and bent his head upon his folded hands. He was weary in mind and body. His days had been always days of toil; his life had been one long struggle. With the heritage of a good name that had come to him from his forefathers, there had come from his father a legacy of debt which he had been striving for years to pay.

"My task is almost done," he said to himself. "If I could only get my story accepted! If I only knew how to make it go! I feel sure there are good things in it; but I only knew what to make the girl say! When a fellow's acquaintance with women doesn't extend beyond a knowledge of his own grandmother, he can't have a very clear idea of what a young girl's conversation would be like. Well, I'll try once more and see what I can do with it."

He picked up the MS., which was folded carefully, and still in the place where he had left it.

Slowly he turned over the first few pages, listlessly reading them.

Suddenly he held the paper up close to the lamp. The handwriting had changed! There was no break in the story, but as he read on he found whole pages which he had not written, and gradually it dawned upon him that these additions were giving his story a life, a sparkle that it had not had before.

"Who can have done it?" he said, when he had finished. "No one knows of this den but myself—not even grandmother. Perhaps it is a ghost come back from our past grandeur," he said, with a smile, "and a very witty ghost she is, too," looking at the beautiful womanly writing that was mingled with his own. "I feel deeply indebted to her for her interference. Well, I shall send the story off again, and, if it is published, that will make my assistant show up, if she be not a ghost in very truth," he said, by and by.

"I have brought you the magazine containing the new story that is creating such a furor just now," said Polly's father to her one day. "Noody knows the author, but I am told he has made the hit of the season."

"Oh," said Polly, significantly, when she had cut the leaves. That was all. She went up to her room, taking the magazine.

"I believe I shall pay another visit to my ghost's apartment, she said, when she had finished reading the story.

So saying, she scrambled up on the bookcase, opened the door and went into the room beyond. Her dress caught on the door as she passed through and pulled it to with a click. Before she had time to extricate herself, she heard a key inserted into the lock on the other side of the room, the door opened and a man walked in. Polly leaped back against the wall frightened.

The young man stood holding the door in his hand, with a startled expression in his big, gray eyes.

"How—how did you get here?" he asked, abruptly.

"Through the little door here," said Polly, breathlessly. "It has shut to behind me. Oh, dear, I thought you were a ghost!"

"No, I think it is you who are the ghost," said the young man, with a

"Won't you open the door for me?" said Polly, recovering herself. The young man came up to her. "You are Miss Paschall," he said. "I have heard my grandmother speak of you. My name is Richard Blount."

Polly turned her beautiful eyes a moment up to his good, ugly face, and held out her hand to him. He blushed as he took it, and for a moment neither spoke.

"I fear I can not open this little 'trap' door for you from this side," he said at last. "There is a long hall which leads over your house to the one grandmother and I occupy now. Come, I will take you out that way. I come all the way over here so that my light may not disturb grandmother at night. If your own apartments are near this, I fear I have disturbed you," he added, as he held the door open and she passed not into the narrow hallway.

"O, no," she answered, "I think I have only heard you once, and then I was in hopes you were a ghost."

"So you were caught by the little spring lock," said old Mrs. Blount, when they had found her and Polly's presence was explained. "I remember being fastened in the little square room once. It was when I was a young girl, and here on a visit to your Aunt Ellen, Richard. Your grandfather induced me to climb through the little door, and then he fastened it behind me. He called to me that he would not let me out until I had promised to marry him. But come, we will take Miss Paschall through the little side door of the library and she will be at home in a moment," said the old lady.

"There was a time when I was in hopes you were a ghost, too," Richard said to Polly, as he held the door open for Polly to pass through.

"Why?" asked the girl. "So that I might hope for further assistance in writing my stories," he answered, with a smile.

Not many months had passed, however, before he was telling her he could not write without her—that he could not live without her.

"Well, I suppose I must make the sacrifice and marry you Richard, dear," Polly answered, "if for nothing but to preserve you from manufacturing such horrors as your first was before I redeemed her."

She was from Boston; he from St. Joseph.

"You have traveled a great deal in the West, have you not, Miss Beacon?"

Oh, yes, indeed. In California and Arizona, and even New Mexico."

"Have you ever seen the Cherokee strip?"

There was a painful silence, but finally she looked over her glasses at him and said:

"In the first place, sir, I deem your question extremely rude; and in the second place, you might have been more refined in your language by asking me if I had ever seen the Cherokee disrobe."

The nuisance of the hotel was in the parlor warbling, "Oh, would I were a bird."

"Well, here's a beginning for you," said the landlord. And he handed him his bill.

"That is not more than half the composition," she said, as she turned on the piano stool. "Shall I play the rest?"

"Yes," he replied, abstractedly, "play the rest by all means; play,

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and
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WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19th.

Secretary Mahan having sent for the United States minister to Brazil has been holding long conferences with him this week in order to concoct a plausible statement, which is to be made public, in answer to the slowness on the part of this Government in recognizing the Republic of Brazil. He may make any statement he pleases but the fact will remain that the recognition did not take place until the democrats in Congress had introduced a resolution to compel its being done.

The tariff bill, which after many hitches and delays was finally reported to the House late Wednesday afternoon, is not the measure it was when first made public by a good deal. The committee could not stand the pressures and were compelled to make many changes, among the most important of which were the phasing of hides and sugar on the free list. To conciliate the sugar producers of this country a bounty of two cents a pound is provided for during the next fifteen years. Mr. Carlisle's minority report shows that the bill will in strong terms puncture the hypocrisy of the whole bill; an additional minority report against the sugar clause made by Mr. McKenna, a republican. The majority report practically admits that the bill is a poor one, but excuses it on the ground of the necessity for "protection." It admits also that the exact effect upon the revenues of the bill is "difficult of ascertainment," and very naively says: "It is not believed that the increase of duties upon wools and woolen goods and upon glassware will have the effect of increasing the revenues." If the report told the entire truth it should have added that this increase in duties will add materially to the expenses of every family in the United States that purchases woolen goods of any kind or glassware. Further on the report says: "This bill is framed in the interest of the people of the United States." To have been truthful it should have read: "This bill is framed in the interest of certain manufacturers at the expense of the people of the United States."

Thousands of people viewed the remains of the late Samuel Jackson Randall, as the body lay in state yesterday morning, previous to the funeral, in the Presby-terian church which he and his family have attended for years, and of which he became a member a few months ago. His colleagues of the House were anxious to have the funeral take place in the Hall of the House of Representatives, where Mr. Randall had gained his greatest triumphs, but his widow refused to allow it because her distinguished husband had requested that he be given only the funeral of a private citizen. Immediately after the funeral services the body was taken to his old home in Pennsylvania for interment. Already there is a movement started here by his old comrades of the Army of the Cumberland to erect a monument to his memory. He was a private in that army and should the statue be erected it will be the first time that a private soldier has ever been so honored. Mr. Randall lived and died a poor man, though he had opportunities to have made millions but he chosen to take advantage of his official position as so many of our public men unfortunately have done, but he has left a heritage far more valuable than money—unimpeachable honesty, and a name that will forever shine in the pages of history among the brightest galaxy of the statesmen of his time.

The edict has gone out from Great Britain that legislation is to be railroaded through the House from this time on, in order to prevent the

the first of July, and the republicans began this week by passing the Naval appropriation bill, and the bill to reorganize the U. S. district courts and appoint seventeen new judges. So outrageous was the haste to pass the latter that the democrats refused to vote, but the Speaker counted a quorum and announced the passage of the bill. The democrats are helpless now against these usurpations, but they will appeal to the people next November.

The republicans are still wrestling with the silver problem, and a joint committee of the House and Senate is trying to force a bill that will meet the approval of a caucus of their party.

The republicans of the U. S. Supreme Court have affirmed the decision of the U. S. Circuit court which released Neagle, the U. S. deputy marshal who was arrested by the California authorities last summer for killing Judge Terry. Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Lamar dissented; it was too great a stretch of Federal authority for them.

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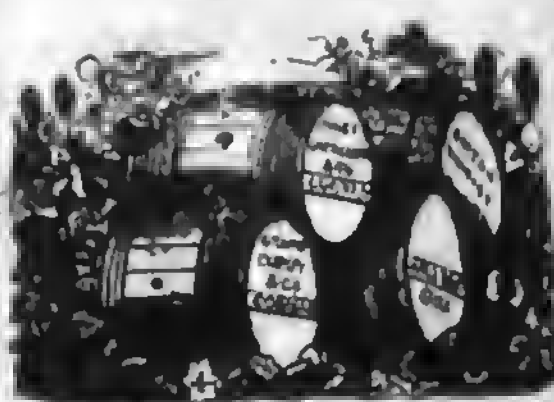
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8 Miles east of Huntersville, at the foot of the Alleghany Mountain,

First class brands of Kentucky Bourbon and Va. Whiskies, Wines, Brandies, &c., also Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

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At from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per gallon. Orders filled promptly.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Huntersville, Pocahontas County, W. Va., April 14th, 1890.

George B. Riffe & wife,

vs.

Wm. J. Wooddell, Guard & als.

Wm. J. Wooddell, Guard &c.

vs.

Adam Wooddell,

and

John Osborne, Assignee.

vs.

Wm. J. Wooddell's Adm'r et als.

All persons interested in above causes are hereby notified, that I will proceed at my office in Huntersville, W. Va., on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1890, to take an account of the following matters to-wit:

1st. An account of all the liens against the lands of said Joseph B. Riffe, with their amounts, dignities and priorities.

2nd. An account of all the lands owned by said Joseph W. Riffe with the fee simple and rental value of the same.

3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent or required by any party in interest, as required by decrees of the Circuit Court of said county rendered at the June term of 1884 and the April term 1890, respectively.

JAMES H. HARRICK, Jr.,
Com'r Cir. Ct. P. C.
Printer's fee \$7.50.

April 17-4t.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate, or any part thereof, of Joseph W. Riffe.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Joseph W. Riffe to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Joseph W. Riffe, which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on or before the 19th day of May, 1890.

Given under my hand this 14th day of April 1890.

JAMES W. HARRICK, Jr.,
Com'r Cir. Ct. P. C.
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Neuralgic Persons
And those troubled with nervousness, trembling, spasms or overwork will be relieved by taking Brown's Iron Bitters. It has a trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

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The city and county of a can...
To the voters of...
Respectfully,
John J. Brown.

To the voters of...
I hereby announce...
Respectfully,
S. L. Brown.

To the voters of...
I hereby announce...
Very truly yours,
H. Moore.

HOME NEWS

The Methodist Sunday school will be organized next Sunday morning.

It is an unprofitable bed man who objects to working between meals.

Oats and peas grown together are called "hum snulwick" for stock.

Attorney C. F. Moore is in Washington this week, on business.

Japanese buckwheat for sale, price \$1.50 per bushel, by D. V. Buckman, Mill Gap, Va. April 14.

Be sure to raise such crops as your market demands. There is no profit in a lot of unsalable truck.

Owing to the sacrifice of feed ing stock some are predicting better prices for beef in the near future.

Dr. Tanner's famous "fury day" test is outdone. "How?" "A Kentucky man has gone forty-three days without whiskey."

No greater triumph in medicine or chemistry has been recorded than Hall's Hair Renewer to revive and restore gray hair to the color of youth.

Mr. D. B. McElwre and family, of Dumore, have moved to the Lockridge farm, and will soon commence the erection of a new store house.

H. M. Lockridge, Esq., of Knapp's creek, has gone into the real estate business at Buena Vista, Va. Mr. Lockridge is a thorough business man, and doubtless will make a success.

Licenses to marry were issued this week to S. I. Cline to Mary E. Horton, of Beaver creek, and Richard E. Snodgrass to Susie Clappell, of near Arcos.

The average pay of school teachers in Mississippi is less than thirty dollars per month. So says the American Journal of Education. In this State the average pay is not more than twenty.

A Canton (China) paper estimates that 10,000 people die every year in China by fire and flood, but it adds: "The great need of China is the removal of these evils."

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The Rev. Mr. Snapp, preached his first sermon at this place last Sunday, and a very interesting one it was.

River Valley News.

Messrs. Sule Meeks, Claudia and Beattie Bryant, of Driftwood, are visiting friends in this lovely valley of the Greenbrier, accompanied by their escorts, Messrs. C. H. Meeks and L. J. R. Bryant.

Mrs. V. C. Harner, of this place is now in the neighborhood of Green Bank, where she has been called to the bedside of her son, C. L. C. Harner, who is very ill.

Success to THE TIMES.

LAME GRASSHOPPER.

Hillbory Local.

Messrs. E. I. Holt and S. J. Pane left for Baltimore Monday morning.

Mr. Lanty Lockridge of Mauders, Neb., is visiting his many relatives and friends at this place.

Mr. Abe Beard of Falling Spring's passed through town to day.

Mr. L. F. Snapp, spent a few days with his uncle Mr. A. R. Smith last week.

As the Institute is to be held at Huntersville this year, some of the teachers down here want to know if our worthy County Supt. is going to furnish a tent and not compel them to go into the old Court house again. Why not have the Institute at Hillbory this year and Green Bank, next year then it will give the citizens of our county an opportunity to attend the Institute and meet with the teachers.

BETH & THOS.

Dumore Doings.

Nice day after the frost.

Look out for the advertisement of our enterprising young merchant R. L. Nottingham, soon.

Wm. Taylor and N. S. Nottingham left last week for Montana.

H. A. Yeager, Esq., has left for his home in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

J. A. Keer, is on a trip to Elkins. Miss Lena McEloughlin's school closed last Friday, with a big spelling match. John W. Carpenter was the champion speller.

A little child of W. L. Taylor's died Tuesday morning with whooping cough.

J. P. Wooddell has commenced to work the road between Dumore and Green Bank.

Capt. C. B. Swecker will work the road Friday and Saturday the 25th and 26th.

We must have better roads, and it will take lots of work. Overseers should get the men and teams, plows and scrapers out early and use them to a good advantage.

Prof. Geo. E. Swecker is on a visit to our town.

It is thought that Capt. C. B. Swecker will poll a strong vote in the next election for the Legislature, as he is strongly in favor of public improvements.

Here's to better roads, bridges, &c.

Singing at the X roads school house Sunday the 27th inst.

A. F.

Green Bank News.

Mr. J. B. Brown, of McDowell, Va., spent Sunday in town, on his way to Baltimore, to buy his stock of Spring goods.

Mrs. Sarah Clark, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Hiram Wooddell, who has had a severe attack of influenza is better.

Briefs for the Court, has moved to the Lewis Bank.

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Death of Mr. Randall.

Hon. Samuel J. Randall, a member of Congress from the third district of Pennsylvania and ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, died at his residence in Washington at 5 o'clock on Sunday morning last, April 13th, 1890, aged 61 years. He was one of the ablest and purest of American statesmen, an acknowledged leader of the Democratic party, and but for his fidelity to his tariff convictions which arrayed against him the masses of his party, he might have been President of the U. S. Mr. Randall's defence of the South in the years succeeding the war will always command for him the affection of her people.

Rowan county, Kentucky, the scene of the late murderous demonstrations of the moonshine distillers, lies in a mountainous region of that State and in the last Presidential election gave a majority for Harrison. In the campaign of 1888 the moonshiners were assured by the Republican orators and emissaries who were sent among them that in the event of Harrison's election the internal tax on whiskey would be repealed. Relying upon this promise, they gave a large vote to the Republican party and elected two Republicans to the present Congress. When the Republican Administration went into power they became more emboldened in their contraband pursuit, and now fiercely resist the revenue officers who are endeavoring to break it.—Ex.

TREAT OLD PEOPLE WELL.

There is nothing in the world more pathetic than the meek, thoorns, shrinking ways of certain old people—we have all seen them—who have given up their old homes into younger hands, and subsided into some out-of-the-way corner of it, to sit by the fireside and table henceforth as if afraid of "making trouble," afraid of being "in the way," afraid of accepting help that is their due, and going down to their graves with a pitiful, deprecating air as if constantly apologizing for staying so long. There is no scorn too deep and sharp for the sons and daughters who will accept this attitude on the part of those to whom they owe so much. Sometimes to be sure, people grow old with a bad grace. They become embittered by misfortune or affliction, or are peevish or unreasonable under the good of ill health. All the more they do appear to grow gentleness and faithfulness. Let it be borne in mind that we, too, are hastening on toward the sunset of life, and that we may ripen into very uncomfortable old people, to demand much more of patience and devotion than we as children, yield them.—Christian Union.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system which entering it through mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is 10 fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and it is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.

The Postoffice Committee reports favorably the scheme to provide every town of a certain population a postoffice building, at the discretion of the Postmaster General. The bill appropriates \$2,000,000 to begin on, there being about 2,000 towns which come within the scope of the measure.

A law providing that railroad employees who have worked twenty-four consecutive hours shall not remain until they have had eight hours' rest, has been passed by the Ohio Legislature.

The Senate by a vote of 36 to 26 legalized the grabbing of two seats by the republicans of Montana.

Advice to Mothers.
Mrs. W. W. Allen's...
Twenty-five cents a bottle.

James Allen, one of the wealthy men of Clarke County, O., who died the other day, at the age of 70, and was buried in accordance with his will, which was that no believer in the contemptible and blasphemous doctrine of eternal punishment should be permitted to talk at his funeral, no stone was to mark his grave, his wife was not to wear black, and the mourners were to have a big feast as soon as the funeral was over. Given a man with free thinking ways of an Ohio Yankee and the stubborn prejudices of ancient orthodoxy and you have a terror.

WOOL! WOOL!!

We take this method of informing our friends and the public generally that our Factory Wagon will be at Huntersville, during the June term of Court, with a full line of Woolen goods, consisting of Plain and Fancy Flannels, Cassimeres, Stocking yarn, all wool Hosiery, Jeans, Blankets, and Ready-made Clothing which will be sold at prices that can't be beat anywhere; taking into consideration the lasting qualities of our goods.

We pay, in Factory Goods, 27c per lb. for unwashed and 40c per lb. for washed wool.

When parties furnish wool we will do the spinning and manufacturing at the following rates:

For spinning,	15c per lb;
For making Jeans (we furnish Warp)	28c per yard;
Cassimeres,	37c per yard;
Flannels,	20 to 22c per yard;
Blankets,	one-half for the other.

Wool will be received at Messrs. Herald & Moore's, Frost; Mr. Amos Barlow's, Huntersville and Mr. R. Bimel's Snout.

Respectfully,
HOLLYWOOD MFG CO.,
Hollywood, Monroe Co., W. Va.

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J. C. MARCUS,
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Headstones and Cemetery work done at short notice and at lowest prices.

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WE HAVE IN THE LATEST STYLES,

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Mens, Ladies, Boys, Misses and Childrens Shoes,

Notions, Neckwear, Trimmings, Corsets, Hosiery, Satchels, &c., &c.

COME AND SEE US, NO TROUBLE TO SHOW OUR GOODS.

LOURY & DOYLE.

The further trial of the Miller boys, of Brownsburg, Va., has been abandoned. The commonwealth entered a nolle prosequi in all the cases.

FOR MEN ONLY!

VIGOR STRENGTH
The following is a list of fiduciaries whose accounts are before me for settlement.

R. C. Shrader Adm'r of James W. Moore dec'd.
JAMES W. WATKINS Jr.
Chas. J. Adams for P. C.

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In the county, go to
C. B. SWECKER,
AUCTIONEER, UNDERTAKER AND
CABINET MAKER.
Dumore, W. Va.

A. R. SMITH,
Academy, W. Va.



UNDERTAKER.

Is prepared to furnish and deliver Coffins upon very short notice and at reasonable prices.

FOR RENT.

A good log house, three rooms, near to wood, water, and forty acres of land. Apply to
LANIER DUNN,
Warro Springs, Bath Co., Va.

FLOUR.

I have on hands about 200 bushels of wheat which I will grind and sell at \$2.50 per 100 lbs. for cash, and will warrant it as good as can be bought in the county.

JAS. BARKLEY.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

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Official Directory of Pocahontas County.

Judge of Circuit Court, Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
Sheriff, J. J. Board.
Deputy Sheriff, J. J. Board.
Clerk of Circuit Court, J. J. Board.
Recorder, J. J. Board.

County Engineer, J. J. Board.
County Surveyor, J. J. Board.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Monday in April, 3rd Monday in June and 3rd Monday in October.
County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

C. F. MOORE, Clerk.

Attorney-at-Law, J. J. Board.
Hunterville, W. Va.

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M. MCCLINTIC, Attorney-at-Law.

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A. STORER, Attorney-at-Law.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties.

S. RUCKER, Attorney-at-Law & Notary Public.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

W. ARBUCKLE, Attorney-at-Law.

Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties.

L. KEE, Attorney-at-Law.

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MY DELIVERER.

The following story was told by an old settler of the White Hills, many years ago. His name was Damon Clark, and he, and his father before him, well into a hundred years made the region north of the mountains their home.

I will give the story as near as I can remember in his own words, as he told it one evening when we sat out in front of the farm-house, with the great Presidential Range—Washington, Jefferson, Adams, Monroe and others—rising before us bathed in bright moonlight.

"I was born on this farm here," he said, by way of beginning. "The old cabin stood out yonder, where you can see those big maples. My father was one of the first to find his way up here, coming through the notch from the neighborhood of the seashore down by Portsmouth. I was about twenty-five years old when the adventure I am about to relate chanced to me.

"One morning, in the month of September, I told my wife that I was going into the woods for a day's hunting.

"I am afraid you will get wet before you return, Damon," she said. "Unless all signs fall, we shall have rain before night."

"A little water won't hurt me if it comes, Mandy. There ain't much that I can do if I stay at home, and I feel as though I'd like a bear-skin, or one of yenson, for a change. It has been some time since I had one of your cooking. You know you can't be beat in that line. I was lucky in getting a wife who knew how to cook. One that don't, ain't fit to cumber the earth."

"There's enough of that, Damon. I'll spoil the next steak you bring in to pay you for this praise, which you know you do not mean."

"In spite of her words, I knew that she was pleased. A woman likes to be praised once in a while whether she deserves it or not.

"I took my rifle and started off for the forest. I thought myself there would be rain before night-fall. Great masses of black clouds hung over the mountains, and came a long distance down their sides. They seemed to be so full of water that it was impossible for them to rise up and float away.

"When I wanted to make sure of all the game I could carry, I went straight to the foot of the Mountains, and then taking one of the narrow ravines which led up among them, I would in a little time be loaded down with all the game I could carry home. I went in this direction now. As I neared the foot of the mountains, the sun disappeared behind the clouds, and soon after the air commenced to grow cooler, while at the same time it grew darker and the trees, as though night were coming on.

"The clouds increased fast, and looking up at the summit of the great mountains above my head, I could see the great masses of vapor rolling away into what clear sky still remained to the northwest. A storm was surely coming, but whether it would hold off until nightfall was more than I could determine.

"So that as it would, I had no thought of turning back. If I got wet to the skin, I was not at all fearful that it would do me harm.

"I entered the narrow valley and slowly made my way up, keeping now a sharp lookout for game, which I expected now to come upon at any moment, as the ravine was a good place for it.

"The deer, feeding on the coarse grass and stunted shrubs high up on the rocks, came down hither and there and to slake their thirst in the sparkling water of the brook which leaped and gurgled in the bottom of the valley.

"Suddenly I saw a noble buck standing on a rock, with head aloft, and gazing in my direction as though he scented me.

"I raised my rifle and fired.

"The buck leaped high in the air, and then fell down among the rocks.

"After reloading my rifle, I went up to him, and found that he was motionless, the bullet having entered between the eyes.

"I was bending over the deer, feasting my eyes on the prize I had got, when suddenly a vivid flash of lightning almost blinded me, followed by a peal of thunder, which shook the rocks beneath my feet. A moment later great drops of rain began to fall. One of those tempests and rainfalls so common among the mountains was close upon me. I could hear it roaring like a waterfall as it came rushing down from the lofty heights above me.

"I know that I should be drenched to the skin in a minute after it struck, and I glanced hastily about me in search of a place of shelter from its fury.

"I was close to the foot of the mountain where on one side it came down into the ravine, and as I glanced up and down along its base my eyes fell upon a dark aperture which seemed to lead in among the rocks. Within might be a cavern large enough to give me shelter.

"Another tremendous peal of thunder hastened my steps, although I was mindful of the errand on which I had come.

"I dragged the carcass of the deer after me, and in a few minutes had it in the cavern, where I could prepare it in a shape for carrying home when the storm should be over.

"I did not seek to fathom the depths of the cavern. Behind me all was blackness which no eye could penetrate.

"I thought I had seen terrific storms in the mountains, but I had to admit that nothing in my recollection came near to this.

"Instead of drops, the rain seemed to come down by the bucketful. There was almost a continual flash of lightning, while the roll of the thunder was deafening.

"But safe and dry, and intent upon my work of skinning the deer and quartering it up, I did not pay much heed to the tempest, whose roaring filled my ears with a terrible din.

"But, suddenly I started up, with something very like fright tugging at my heart.

"The earth trembled where I stood. There was a terrible, horrible, grinding roar, which seemed to come from up the mountain directly above me.

"In a moment I knew what it was. A land-slide was coming.

"My first impulse was to rush out of the cavern, and I did take a step in that direction, but in a moment I saw that it would be a rush not on my part.

"Almost stunned by the terrible noise above me, I stood motionless.

"There was a rush and a roar above my head. It lasted for a minute, and then all was still. No sound could be heard, but the blackness of the darkest night was about me.

"In a moment I comprehended my situation. I was buried alive.

"The entrance of the cavern was completely blocked up, and I entombed even more surely than if I had been laid away by human hands.

"What was I to do? How was I to escape from my living grave?

"There was but one way that I could conceive of, and that was to dig out.

"Without tools, this might prove a task more than I could accomplish, as the rocks and dirt heaped up at the mouth of the cavern might be many yards in thickness.

"Hope of escape seemed well-nigh impossible, and my heart sank within me as I realized my terrible condition.

"Another sound startled me, and caused me to turn my head in the direction of the back part of the cavern.

"All I could see was a pair of eyes, glowing dimly in the darkness.

"But the sound I knew well. It was the deep growl of a bear.

"I had company, to share with me my living tomb. The sound it made, told me that the brute was moving in my direction.

"I raised my rifle and took aim between the shining eyes. Another moment and I should have pulled the trigger, but a sudden thought flashed across my mind.

"A bear can dig well, and it might help me to escape.

"Instead therefore, of giving it a bullet, I seized one of the quarters of yenson and threw it in its direction.

"There was another and deeper growl, and then a mashing sound told me that it had commenced its feast.

"It took another quarter to satisfy its appetite, and then it began to approach me nearer.

There was some leaves and sticks scattered at my feet. These I scraped together, and to the pile added a tow garment that I wore. Then, with a flint and steel, I struck a light and soon had a flame blazing up which illuminated the interior of the cavern.

"By it I saw that a huge rock had completely filled up the entrance, so that escape was impossible.

"I looked toward my brute companion. For an instant it stared at me and the fire, then turned and retreated rapidly.

"Hope sprang up in my heart. There must be another passage leading out of the cavern, through which the bear had gone.

"Making as good a torch as possible out of the burning fuel, I soon discovered that this was the case and a current of air told me that it led to the outer world. When the bear had gone I could follow, and in a little time I stood outside in the pouring rain and howling wind.

"I looked about for my deliverer, the bear, but it was nowhere to be seen. I would not have harmed a hair on its body for its weight in gold. I bore it too much gratitude for that.

"I had no easy task in getting home, but I reached there by night-fall, thankful for my escape from what might have proved a living tomb."

Extend sympathy to some people, and they begin to cough all the more loudly, to show you how bad they are.

Some people think they pay a debt by telling their creditors every other day that they owe it.

George: "Laura, will you be my better half?" Laura: "Oh, George, how can I, and you so good?"

The wicked things that a man would do for money, a woman will do for man.

Many girls get married because their folks are not able to keep them and find their husband in the same fix.—Purson White.

Let tomorrow take care of itself and you will find that it will let you take care of yourself when it gets here.

Listening to some people tell a story is equal to judging a view by what you can see through a dusty window.

"Do you like your new mamma, Charlie?" was asked of a precocious youngster of six. "No," he said loftily; "I do not care for little's society."

Book Agent.—But, sir, perhaps I am annoying you and interrupting your business. His victim.—Not at all, sir; you don't disturb me in the least. I'm not listening to a word you say.

Mabel.—Did you hear that Beesie Willis was married yesterday to Tom Guzzler?

Maud.—Really? I thought she would be the last person to marry him.

Mabel.—Well, she was, wasn't she?

A 14 year old boy went into his mother's presence with one eye black, his lip swollen, and a ragged scratch across his cheek, and blood from which he had wiped off on his shirt sleeve. "Nickelums," cried the parent, as he sneaked in, "have you been fighting again?"

"Nope," he sullenly granted.

"Then what on earth ails your face?"

"Jim Green's man's dem," he replied.

"Well, suppose she is, what's that got to do with your bungled up face?"

"I seed Jim just now," answered the boy, "an, he looked awful sad and solemn."

"Well?"

"I didn't know what ter do to make him bright and chipper like, an' feelin' so sorry for him, I jest went up an' let him hit me a few licks."

"Did it help him?" asked the mother.

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SKIPPER BEN'S GIRL.

If, in your travels, you ever visit the rugged coast of New England, you may come upon "The Cove," with its cluster of brown, gray and black wooden houses having queer, uneven roofs and crooked chimneys, and its narrow strip of pebbly beach, backed by high, forbidding rocks.

You are very likely to find boats drawn up upon this beach, some of them overturned for ealiking, and great heaps of hemp and seaweed and layers of salt hay, showing how far up the water comes at high tide.

And climbing over the boats or playing along the beach, I am quite sure you will find a little girl in a faded pink frock, whose hair is like seaweed, a rich chestnut underneath, but faded to a sort of nutty tinge where the sun strikes it.

If you ask this little girl who she is she will peep shyly up through her tangled hair, with a pair of eyes that will win your love and admiration at once, and answer, "Dolly!"

Then she will run away and hide among the boats, with her brown curls shaken over her blushing cheeks.

But if you ask one else—say the toister man yonder examining his lobster pots beside his warped and leaky old dory, or, better still, old Capt. Graves, as he stands on the wharves every day, or sits by the store in Lisha Tucker's store, tell-lug of the fishing when he was young, he will say:

"That's oh, that's Skipper Ben's gal!"

It is a strange story, and it all happened some years ago—a great many years ago, Dolly would say, when Skipper was not a skipper at all, but merely a brown-skinned young fisherman.

He lived with his old mother in the little brown house that stands quite by itself by the water side, and whose eaves almost touch the ground. And over in the blackish-looking cottage, with the shingles down the side, lived his sweetheart—a rosy lass named Dolly.

They had always been friends ever since they were old enough to go about, and sailed boats together in the pools among the rocks, or fished from the wharve. As they grew older, the Cove "just kind of understood" that they were to be married as soon as Ben should become owner or part owner of a fishing vessel.

Ben was no industrious fellow, and was always off at the Banks. Each time he came home he had a little money away in an old stock, and he was saving up to buy his boat, and once, when he was on a fishing cruise with Captain Pratt, the captain told him of a prime fit the schooner he had at home in the Cove, which Ben might acquire for the contents of his stock and in payment for his services that season.

Ben came home a happy youth. He had already christened his new possession the Dolly. And as he walked up the little narrow street of the little fishing town he wondered why all his old comrades should look at him with such solemn staring glances.

Then he thought of the old man who had told him of the boat, and he remembered that Dolly was dead. Two weeks before that he had seen her in the boat, and she was dead.

Banks and becoming in time one of the best fishermen in the Cove. But he never was a boy again; all his old light-heartedness had vanished, and he became grave, moody and silent. For some years he lived, when he was at home, alone in the little brown house—for his old mother was dead, too. A lonely time he had of it, when he was not at the Banks. In the evenings he would sit for hours with his pipe, staring into the fire, and thinking how different it might all have been if only Dolly had lived.

One night there was a terrible storm, and Skipper Ben sat by his lonely hearth, smoking and thinking. The wind blew and howled about the little brown house. It rushed down the chimney, and bent against the side of the house until it rocked. But Ben does not notice a bit of wind.

Presently his gloomy thoughts got the better of him. The tiny room seemed to grow as narrow and as suffocating as a grave, and he rushed out into the night and the storm, where he could draw in deep breaths of the wild, salt air.

There was no rain, but the clouds were scurrying swiftly across the sky. And well they might, with such a wind at their heels.

Such a wind! If Ben had not been the broad, sturdy fellow that he was, it would have blown him off his feet. But as it was, he strode up and down the beach with long, fierce strides, and heeded neither the wind nor the roaring surf.

Was it strange that, with the fierce storm raging without, and the equally fierce storm raging within, Skipper Ben should not have heard the shriek and cries of distress that night? Not so very strange, I think, but what was strange was that, above all the din and commotion, he should have heard a feeble wail—the faintest little wail in the world.

But he heard it, at any rate, and hurried to the spot whence it came. There, lying on the beach, with its frock securely fastened to a broken spar, was a little child.

"Why you poor little creature!" exclaimed Ben, as he mistakenly the dress. "How 'n the world did you get out here?"

The baby stopped crying as soon as she saw him, and stretching out her tiny arms, gave a little chuckle of delight.

He picked her up tenderly, and, wringing out the soaked little garments, which were like cobwebs, and were trimmed with the finest lace, buttoned her up inside his heavy jacket.

Then it was that he heard the shouts and cries for the first time, and saw men reaching helplessly up and down the beach, and gazing seaward.

What were they looking at? Looking at nothing. They are staring and gaping at the place where a good ship had just gone to pieces. Could no one be saved? No, it was impossible. No boat could live in such a surf, and there is, moreover, no lifeboat at the Cove.

The ship went to pieces where she struck. At all the cove no one lived to tell the tale, and of all the passengers, not one was saved—except the little baby buttoned up under Skipper Ben's rough pilot jacket.

But the baby lived, and was like a statue in the little brown house, for once, talked of putting her in the "Acme." Now is there any or less a ship at the Cove, though there are dozens on plenty in the water, and Ben goes to the

banks never to return, not supposing that he has said good-by for the last time to the youngsters at home.

The baby cried for "mamma" a little at first, but she soon learned to say "Ben" instead. And from that day on, the little room never became narrow and stuffy, and Ben's pipe was the pipe of peace and comfort.

The next year, when he went to the Banks, he left her in the care of Lisha Tucker's wife, at the store; but the year after she cried so hard when he was going that he took her with him. And ever since she has been his constant companion. And he named her—Dolly. Five years have passed since that stormy night, and Dolly is six years old. She is a bright, happy little girl, and loves the grim old ocean dearly, even if it did so nearly become her tomb. Sometimes in the evening, when the wind is howling and shaking the little brown house, and the fire is roaring brightly and merrily up the chimney, Skipper Ben will tell Dolly how he found her lying on the beach, securely fastened to a broken spar.

Then he will pull out a little, old, worn leather trunk, and will take from it the once dainty baby clothes. They are yellow now and still stained with sea water. He will hold the delicate fabric in his hand, rough hand with reverential awe, and look with wonder at the little faced blue ribbons that once were shoulder-knots.

"I wonder who your parents was!" he says to Dolly. "Only think what you might have been! Why, you might have been a Markis!" Skipper Ben's round blue eyes become rounder and liner at the thought, and he takes his pipe from his mouth.

"You might have been a Dorehes!" But Dolly shakes her head with its brown curls and lays her cheek against Ben's rough coat, saying, "No, no! I'd rather be Skipper Ben's gal!"

My father was Sheriff of a certain county in Kansas about twenty years ago, and during a certain summer we received a sentence for six months a tough fellow named Joe Williams. He had been sentenced for attempted horse stealing, and my father knew that a sharp watch must be kept over him or he would take French leave.

Joe had put in about two weeks on his term when my mother started off on a visit, was hurt en route, and father had to go to her. His first deputy and assistant jailer, a man of fifty, named Stebbins, who was his cousin. "Steb" was a peppery old chap and a great braggart. According to his statements he had licked more men, killed more Indians, run down more horse thieves and helped lynch more desperadoes than any other man living. Father cautioned him over and over about watching Williams, who was the only prisoner we had, and "Steb" sturdily replied:

"You go right along and rest easy, Henry. If I was fool 'nuff to let him get away I'd expect to be shot and thrown to the gophers."

Father had scarcely gone when Williams began calling, and I went into the corridor with the old man to see what was wanted. I was only ten years old, but I can vividly recall everything. The jail was made of rough stone and one half of it was the Sheriff's residence. The jail part was only one big room, with a plain but stout iron grated door leading into the corridor. As the weather was warm, both corridor

doors were open. When we looked in on Joe he said:

"See here, Steb, I hear you are braggin' a good deal about how many men you have put on their backs."

"There's no brag about it," replied the old man. "I never found a human I couldn't lay down in five minutes."

"That's all wind, and you know it," retorted Joe. "You ought to be ashamed of your jaw."

"Who you talking to?"

"To you, you old wind bag! You talk of wrestling! Why, I kin grease the floor with your carcass!"

"Don't git my dauder up!" warned Steb in a tremulous voice, "or I'll troance you!"

"Tronnce me! Say, old blowhard I kin luther you with one hand tied behind me! If I could only git at you I'd make you holler in one round!"

"Shot up!"

"I won't, and you ain't big 'nuff to make me!"

"Yes, I am!"

"You're a liar!"

"Take that back!"

"Never!"

"Take that back or I'll come in and make pulp of you!"

"You dasn't! I'll dare ye to come in and pint a finger at me!" Some more of the sort followed, and Steb got the idea that he must enforce his authority or suffer a loss of prestige. He was the older but also the bigger man, and he kept getting and until he finally peeled off his coat, unlocked the door and dodged in. He made for Williams, but the latter ducked under his arm, upset, me at the door, and was off like a shot, and before pursuit could be organized he was beyond reach. Old Steb stood in the back door and watched him for fully five minutes before saying a word. Then I heard him growl.

"Consarn him for skipping out, but I've got the consolation of knowing that he's the forty-third man I've licked under his boots in the last five years!"

"Sir," he said to the barker of a saloon on Michigan avenue "I represent the United States Government."

"Yes—exactly. Have a drink!"

"I don't care if I do."

"What will you take?"

"Brandy."

It was placed before him, and after he had taken a pull, the barker queried:

"Internal revenue, I suppose?"

"No."

"Don't you belong to the custom house?"

"Oh, no."

"Postoffice?"

"No."

"Some port official?"

"No."

"Then how do you represent the government?"

"As a bumble citizen, sir—a man whose great grandfather fought at Lexington."

"Oh, that's it. Well, let's see how well you can fight at Detroit."

And he flung him over a table and hoisted him out doors, and the representative of the Government had no fight in him. On the contrary, when he was safe across the street he said:

"That's 20 cents' worth of brandy for 10 cents' worth of licking and the United States is way ahead!"

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A MIDNIGHT ESCAPE.

A Story of the French Revolution.

At the Castle of R—, about three leagues from Bordeaux, at 6 to the evening of the 29th of October, 1792, a young lady and a child about 8 years old were assembled in a low room, lighted by small and barred windows. The elder persons were full of painful thoughts; but the child made his shouts heard, which were repeated by the echoes through the corridors of the castle. Trunks and packages were strown about the room. Count R— frequently showed movements of impatience and anxiety as he turned his eyes upon his wife and son. His agitation betrayed the fears of his heart.

"William is a long time before he returns," he said, rising from his seat; "has the scheme failed? Had he betrayed me? Oh God! save my wife and son!"

"My dear," said the lady, gently, "cease to worry yourself; Jacques, the footman, is an honest fellow."

"Yes; he is a Republican," replied the Count.

"Still he is an honest man," replied the lady.

"But William ought to remember that we are impatient to see him back again. I feel very much inclined to go as far as the village."

"Do not go out!" exclaimed Marie de R—, throwing herself on her husband's neck; "do not go out, I implore you."

"I am armed," said the Count.

"Wait only a few minutes. William cannot be long." The Count sat down again. His son Edward, who had been playing about the room, now climbed up on his knees. He took him in his arms, kissed his forehead, and then appeared calmer.

Half an hour had passed away in sad silence, when two gentle knocks at the door announced William's return. He was followed by a man who carried a haly pocket under his arm.

"Monsieur de Comte," said William, "here is Jacques. All is arranged; we must start."

"You are very late my friend," replied the Count.

"Because I could not get out of that wretched public house until I had drunk to the health of the republic, for I must pass as a patriot, as a citizen, and I don't know what else he said."

"It is true, M. le Comte," said Jacques; "but here we are at last. I bring you the clothes which you must put on at once. You must disguise yourself as a sailor—it is the safest thing to do. And for you, Madame, here are caps and petticoats of my wife's and a cabin boy's dress for M. Edward. All this is necessary, otherwise there are no means of saving you."

"Brave man!" said the Count, pressing his hand with an emotion which he could not conceal.

"Listen, M. le Comte: I am only a simple sailor, owner of the boat which my late father left me. It is three years since that terrible north-west gale stripped me of all I possessed, but it was you who set me about again. Do you think that we are folk who don't remember all that?" No, no, by the faith of a sailor; and it is with our hearts that we are going to brave the sentinels coast guards for you, and put you on board an English ship, or land you in Spain or Jersey. My boat is provisioned for a fortnight."

"Here is my purse," said the Count; "take it."

"I have no need of it," said Jacques.

"Keep it; you will want it in a

foreign land. Before long it will be midnight; then it will be high tide; then you must go one, by one, to the shore at Martinet. If you went altogether it would arouse suspicion; and we have a bad lot in the village who can't sleep. I know very well why—the wicked never sleep."

The Count R— had given proofs of his courage and his love for his royal family, both at Paris and at Versailles. He was one of those brave men who exposed themselves to death on the 10th of August rather than to allow the Queen's apartments to be profaned by a furious mob.

The Count had retired to his castle, with the hope of living there unnoticed among the peasants who loved him.

One morning he saw a stranger mounted on a fine horse, covered with dust and foam, enter the castle courtyard; the man gave him a note and at once departed. Count R—, astonished, opened the note and read the words: "Fly, Monsieur le Comte, your life is threatened. The Representative has just ordered your arrest; you have not a moment to lose. Fly! it is a friend who implores you to do so. This evening it will be too late." When he read this note the Count thought it might be a snare which was laid for him; he resolved to remain at home rather than separate himself from his wife and son. However he informed the Countess of the message, who less confident than her husband, with tears in her eyes, implored him to go. It was then decided that they should all start together. But how were they to fly? They were still deliberating when William, the Count's man of business, was announced. "This man was young he had been brought up at the castle. He was a peasant who had received the usual education of his class, but who concealed under a coarse exterior and rough clothes a quick penetration."

Count R—, therefore, at once told him his fears, and informed him of the letter which he had just received from Bordeaux. William perceived the necessity for a prompt departure. He prepared a plan which was accepted.

"Do not trouble yourself, Monsieur le Comte," he said. "I will intrust you to the hands of a man who will know how to lead you to safety, so you have nothing to be anxious about."

William went to see his cousin Jacques, the owner of a boat. All was soon arranged between them. The Count and his family were to be landed in Spain or Jersey, or taken on board the English fleet, which for some days had been in sight of Cordunn. Jacques was one of those old sea wolves of which many are to be found at the mouths of rivers. Entirely occupied by his arduous calling, he troubled himself very little about the various forms of government which for the last three years had succeeded each other. All he cared for was to be able to govern his own bark; and if he had any difficulty it was only when the sea was rough, and the winds prevented him from affording help to vessels in danger. Formerly he had distinguished himself by his courage on board the squadron of the Comte de Grasse. He was honest, upright and kind hearted. When his cousin proposed to him the perilous mission of rescuing the Count from the plots of his enemies, it was with the greatest enthusiasm that he accepted it. A squeeze of William's hand

was the pledge of his determination.

Midnight had just sounded from the castle clock. The Count started. William's presence prevented a scene which might have deprived the fugitives of that strength and energy of which they then stood so greatly in need.

After a debate, full of the most devoted love, it was decided that Mme. R— and her son should go on first, and then the Count should follow them in a few minutes.

Rather more than five minutes had elapsed since Mme. R— had left under the escort of Jacques and one of his men, when the hell of the outer gate of the castle rang violently. William left the Count, and went out by a secret door to examine who their late visitors might be. It was not long before he perceived that they were men armed with sticks, swords and guns, who ordered the porter in the name of the law to open the gate and to deliver up to them the keys of the castle. The porter, who was in William's confidence, parleyed with them as long as he could and did not yield up the keys till he saw that all resistance was impossible. The haste which the chief of the band made to reach the Count's apartments, counting as he said, in a loud voice, to find the heir in his hole, proved that he was well acquainted with the castle.

During this time M. de R— and William were on their way to the shore by cross roads. Twenty times they risked their lives, but what was the despair of M. de R— when at last they arrived to find neither the boat nor his wife nor Jacques!

"You have betrayed me, William!" he said, seizing his arm.

"No, Monsieur le Comte," replied William, firmly.

At the same instant a man came out of a ditch and approached them slowly. Count R— advanced to meet him, a pistol in his hand; and when he was near enough to recognize him he saw that it was Jacques.

"What have you done with my wife and child?" he said in a voice trembling with emotion.

"Silence!" said Jacques, putting his finger to his mouth. "Silence, Monsieur le Comte! or you are lost. They are in safety. You must follow me." After an hour's walk they arrived at the banks of a very high rock. Jacques, making a trumpet with his hands, hailed a bark, which the morning fog prevented them from perceiving. They did not wait long for an answer.

"William," said Jacques, "return to the castle and watch over the corn and stores. Those rogues have come as far as Martinet, and we've narrowly escaped being caught by them. They have gone on further, and they may find us here yet."

"Farewell, Monsieur le Comte! courage and confidence," said William; "we will take good care of all to the castle."

The Count pressed his hand affectionately, "Farewell," he said to him in a choking voice.

Three minutes had not elapsed since William had left the Count and Jacques when he returned, running and making signs which were only too well understood by the fugitives. "Enbark!" cried William, "here they are!" but the boat had not yet touched the shore; they heard the oars beating the water with hurried strokes; on the other side they perceived armed men, who were pursuing them, running, who evidently saw them. It was all over with them. "There is only one

means of safety," said Jacques; "follow me." Both rushed into the water, the sailors in the boat redoubled their efforts, and in less than a minute they arrived to aid the fugitives. The wretches who pursued them, furious at not having been able to capture them, raised savage cries and terrible threats. One of them, who appeared more exasperated than his comrades, and who was armed with a gun, took aim at the fugitives; he fired, and a ball struck Jacques in the leg. The unfortunate man fell to the bottom of the boat. "It is nothing," said Jacques, as he got up again.

In the evening, when they passed near the enter station at the mouth of the river, they were hailed; but they were able to answer in a satisfactory manner. They cruised about till the morning, hoping to meet an English vessel. At early dawn they saw a sail coming straight to them; it was an English frigate. Jacques steered toward it, and soon he had the happiness of putting on board the Count and his family, who were conveyed safely to England.

Count R— profited by the first law in favor of emigrants to return to France. His property had, indeed, been seized, but he knew that his steward William, had become the purchaser of it to preserve it for him. An unknown hand had supplied him with the means of paying a higher price than that offered by the count's enemies. This friendly hand was the same which a week before had written the note urging the count's departure; this hand was that of a man who could not forget that Count R—, by lending him a large sum of money, had rescued him from the hands of a covetous life.

When Count R— returned to his castle he was welcomed with the greatest joy. He threw himself on William's neck and embraced him as a brother.

"And Jacques?" he asked immediately, "where is Jacques?"

"Here he is, Monsieur le Comte," replied William, pointing to a man who out of respect, was kneeling in the background; and this man had a wooden leg.

"Ah!" cried the Count, "then you are my brave fellow, who saved us! But you are wounded! How did that come about?"

"Oh, it is nothing; it does not hinder me from working."

"But in what battle did you lose your leg?"

"In a battle in which the combatants were not very numerous, but which was not without glory. Do you remember, Monsieur le Comte, the shot which fell on the boat?"

The Count embraced the old sailor with tears in his eyes.

The Count, William and Jacques henceforth dwelt together in the Chateau of R—; and in winter evenings they often related to their children the adventures of the night of October 29, 1792.

"Your face is familiar, but I can't place you," said the street-car conductor, as he sped a plugged quarter among his change.

"Mudge—I believe you told me a couple of weeks ago that you were going to try making love to your land-lady's daughter, so that the old lady would be a little easier on you. Did it work?"

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

At rules held in the Circuit Court Clerk's office of Pocahontas county West Virginia, on the first Monday in May, 1890.

John Dilley's Ad'mr &c., vs. **In ch'y.**

William Dilley & als.

The object of this suit is to enforce collections of various judgment against the defendant, William Dilley held by the plaintiffs respectively and to set aside as to said judgment a deed of Trust conveying a tract of about 100 acres of land in Pocahontas County, W. Va., made by said William Dilley to P. A. Dilley, trustee, to a secure a pretended debt, to the defendant William F. Dilley, and also to subject said land to the payment of said judgments.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Wm. F. Dilley and John M. Lightner are non-residents of the State of West Virginia it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste: **JOHN J. BEARD, Cl'k.**

L. M. McCLINTIC, p. q. printer's fee \$8.00 may 8-41.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

George A. Rivercomb, Social Receiver, vs. **A. G. Bonner.**

All parties interested will hereby take notice, that pursuant to decrees of the Pocahontas County Circuit Court, entered on the 8th and 9th days of April 1890, in the above styled cause, I will at my office in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on the 30th day of May, 1890, proceed to take, state and report the following matters of account:

1st. An account showing all the liens on the 100 acres of land of the defendant A. G. Bonner, to the bill and proceedings mentioned, their dignities, priorities and amounts.

2nd. A statement showing what part of the plaintiff's and judgment has been paid by the defendant A. G. Bonner, and what part thereof has been paid by D. V. Buckman, Peter Guss, John F. Bratton, John A. Bonner and J. W. Bonner, respectively.

3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner, or required to be specially stated by any interested party.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Com'r.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

To George A. McGlaughlin: Take notice, that on the 6th day of June, A. D., 1890, between the hours of 6 o'clock, a. m., and 6 o'clock, p. m. at the Law Office of H. S. Rucker, in the town of Huntersville, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will take the depositions of Lemuel J. Piles and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf, in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, in which I am, plaintiff, and you are Defendant.

If from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or completed on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued from day to day, or from time to time, at the same place and between the same hours, until the same shall be completed.

MARY E. PILES, By counsel.

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HOME NEWS

Presiding Appointments.
The presiding appointments of Rev. J. F. Hays, pastor of Huntersville Church, are as follows:
1st Sunday, Bethel 11 a. m., Sunset 8:30.
2nd " " 11 a. m., Sunset 8:30.
3rd " " 11 a. m., Sunset 8:30.
4th " " 11 a. m., Sunset 8:30.

—Dr. M. Wallace, of Mill Point, was in town Tuesday.

—Rev. W. T. Price has returned from the Greenbrier Presbytery.

—H. M. Lockridge and wife, returned from Bacon Vista, Va., last week.

—In this issue, a call is made for a meeting of the County Democrat Executive Committee, by the Chairman, C. F. Moore.

—Put a new fence around the court house square. Its present condition is a disgrace to our county.

—Vol. I, No. 1, of the Know Democrat, came to us last week. It is bright, lively and well gotten up. We wish it success.

—Marshall county, this State will soon vote on a proposition to issue \$200,000 bonds for the macadamizing of her public roads.

—Grain Drills, Hay Rakes, Corn-hus Wagon, Harvesting Machine, at Summers, Workman & Co., Ronceverte, W. Va.

—Huntly L. Beard, who has been attending the State University at Morgantown, came home last Saturday.

—It is reliably reported that R. S. Park, formerly of Huntersville, and now of Washington, in the near future.

—James W. Welch, Jr., was registered at the Hotel in Staunton, last week, looking after the boom, we hope.

—Bro. Brown of the Greenbrier Independent, City, Va., last week, of late at his release, we understand.

—McCarty Harvesting machine, and for repairs for same. Send in your order early. Summers, Workman & Co., Ronceverte, W. Va.

—A. A. Smith, who had been at Charles City, Va., for a few days, took dinner Tuesday week, on their way to their home at Staunton.

—G. P. Moore, of our town, moved last week in Virginia, to various logging towns, and made considerable investments at Clark's Forge and other places.

—J. J. Campbell, of Montross, Va., will be at Green Bank, May 1st and 2nd days. He more, at Green Bank, May 1st and 2nd days. He more, at Green Bank, May 1st and 2nd days.

—A number of papers passed through this place Monday and Tuesday for Millboro Depot, Va.

—We are receiving daily many new subscribers, and our subscription list is growing with a rapidity that any newspaper may be proud of.

—Double Shovel Plows, Ball tanks and iron and steel shapes of all kinds for home made plows at Summers, Workman & Best's, Ronceverte, W. Va.

—The H. T. School commencement at Academy, will be held June 1st, beginning at 8 o'clock, p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend. G. M. Summers, Principal.

—Rock Salt for cattle and horses; the only style of Salt used by the best Stockmen West. Buy only "Retail" brand. Summers, Workman & Best, agents for Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties.

—John McLaughlin, Esq., of Elray, came in to see us Monday, on his way to Baltimore and other places, looking for a situation. He is one of our county's most worthy and deserving young men, and we wish him much success.

—The Democratic Executive Committee of the Third Congressional District, will have a meeting at Hinton on the 17th day of May. Attorney G. F. Moore, of this place is a member of the Committee.

—John Wallace, Esq., formerly of Mill Point, now travelling for a Baltimore dry goods and notions house, was in town Tuesday night. He is an exemplary young man, and his many friends wish him all success he is sure to achieve.

Democratic Meeting
The Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas County, will meet in Huntersville, on Tuesday, May 20th, at 1 o'clock p. m. All the members of said Committee are urged to be present, as important matters are to be acted on.

C. F. MOORE, Chairman.

The number of schools youths of Pocahontas County, for 1890, is as follows, classified according to sex:

Green Bank district, males 327, females 299, total 626; Eden district, males 378, females 356, total 734; Huntersville district, males 191, females 174, total 365; Levels district, males 340, females 338, total 678.

Total males 1236, females 1167. Total for the County, 2403.

M. G. MATTHEWS.

Disappearance of the "Black Hole."

There was on the farm of Alex. H. Sidington, near the Big Spring in this county, a well or pool of water, the depth of which was never ascertained, by the oldest inhabitants or their ancestors, though many efforts were made so to do. It was about fifty feet in circumference and the water perfectly black in appearance, though quite clear when taken out. Hence it was called the "Black Hole." It was located on a flat piece of ground at the foot of Middle Mountain. The water stood about two feet from the surface, and was never known to get higher or lower. Around it was a favorite place for cattle to lay down, and although water was scarce in that immediate locality, and the hole never frozen or otherwise enclosed, stock were never known to approach it to drink. It is located but a short distance from the public road, and strangers, who had seen an account of it, in Humes' History of Va., or heard of it from other sources, often stopped in the road, and visited this pool of water.

A few days ago, Wm. A. Varner, who lives on the farm, was passing by to cut his cattle, and discovered that the earth had fallen in around it, the water all gone, the hole filled up to within about 15 or 20 feet of

the top. The hole was a perpendicular cavern, and persons who have dropped rocks therein, have imagined that they could hear the rocks fall in water at a very great distance, and the theory is, that by reason of the quantity of rain that has fallen in the last year, that a vein of water from this cavern, had found its way to the Black Hole, passing through the same, and this belief is sustained by the fact that two wet weather springs, that came out about one mile south, run muddy water one whole day, a few days before Mr. Varner's discovery, while all other streams were perfectly clear.

Traveler's Repose Items.

Misses Mollie Arbogast and Belle Keller, who have been visiting friend here have returned home.

Miss Mary Cuckley, of Dunmore, returned to her home, Saturday after paying a visit to Miss Daisy Yeager.

Corn planting is about over in this neighborhood.

Miss Klutio Lakin, of Dunmore, arrived here last Friday, for a two weeks visit.

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Dunmore Doings.

Nice weather.

Most of our farmers are done planting corn.

Sheep shearing is next in order.

The most needed of all thing is good roads and they should be worked this month.

Col. S. C. Pritchard, has returned home from Tucker Co., where he has been for six weeks.

Mr. W. H. Cuckley and daughter, Miss Otie, left this week for Ronceverte to spend a month. Miss Otie will also visit Richmond, Va.

L. C. Bartlett, is painting the new church at this place.

Mr. R. B. Mason, has moved in the D. B. McElwain house.

The lumber R. R. has been all taken up ready for shipment.

Mr. R. L. Nottingham, is off to see his best girl this week.

A Sunday school at X Road school house, was organized last Sunday, with a large enrollment.

Singing at Green Bank, next Sunday, at 2 p. m.

Sunday School and preaching at this place next Sunday.

TOM SAWYER.

Split Rock Briefs.

Not seeing anything in your paper from this part of the Co., for some time, I will give you a few items.

The weather has been wet and cold, mixed with snow by intervals, for some time past.

Corn planting is later than usual, on account of bad weather.

The lumber business has got to be an important matter in this section.

Woodell's saw mill is doing good work.

Jas. Gibson, Jr., has moved his large engine near here and will be employed sawing cherry lumber for the rest of the season.

Mr. Brown will start twenty four horse teams in the near future, hauling cherry lumber from here to Elkin's.

Miss Kella Clark, is teaching a subscription school here with a good attendance. Why not more of these kind of schools in the Co?

The sick in this immediate vicinity are on the mend. A few cases of whoopingcough, mumps and Grippe.

Woods McLaughlin expects to move to Elkin's soon.

Some fishermen of Baltimore succeeded in catching a fine lot of trout, and returned home rejoicing. Why don't the farmers have their land posted to prevent foreigners from destroying all the fish?

A thing of beauty is a joy forever, but if Harrison's administration continues this land to the end, there certainly will be great rejoicing when it is closed.

The following memorial notice we clip from the Episcopal Methodist, and publish by special request: DEAR BRO. BOYLE:

Since my return from Conference, it has been my sad duty to bury two of my old parishioners, Rev. Jas. E. Moore and Mrs. Caroline Seales, both of Marvin Chapel congregation Levelton circuit, Lewisburg District. Bro. Moore was born in Pocahontas Co., W. Va., May 20, 1811, and died at his residence, Mill Point, same county, March 26, 1890, in the 79th year of his age. He was converted September 17, 1831, at a campmeeting held near Hillsboro, same county, under the ministry of Rev. Mr. Spriggs. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Huntersville circuit, November 4, 1837; was ordained local deacon in Baltimore by Bishop Wangle, and ordained local elder March 5, 1860, by Bishop Wightman. He was a local preacher of the highest type, consecrated to that part of the work which God and his Church called him. He was abundant in labors and liberal in his support of Christ's cause. His secular duties never seemed to hinder him from attending to the wants of the Church. He married and buried more people, baptized more children, and was instrumental in the conversion of more souls, than any other preacher that ever lived in his county. All cherish loved and praised him. He was very sick when I left for Conference, and afterwards expressed a desire to live until my return that he might hear from the brethren. This privilege was denied him, but he went up to join that host of preachers who had crossed the flood, and are resting under the shade of the "Tree of Life." A large family mourn his loss. Among them are the wives of Revs. R. M. Wheeler and W. M. Bullongeo of our Conference. His end was peace. He has taken his crown. On a spot of ground where Bishop Ashbury once stood, and it is said once held a Conference, we buried him to await the resurrection morn.

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10-4t Frost, W. Va.

WOOL! WOOL!!

We take this method of informing our friends and the public generally that our Factory Wagon will be at Huntersville, during the June term of Court, with a full line of Woolen goods, consisting of Plain and Fancy Flannels, Cassimeres, Stocking yarn, all wool Hosiery, Jeans, Blankets, and Ready-made Clothing which will be sold at prices that can't be beat anywhere; taking into consideration the lasting qualities of our goods.

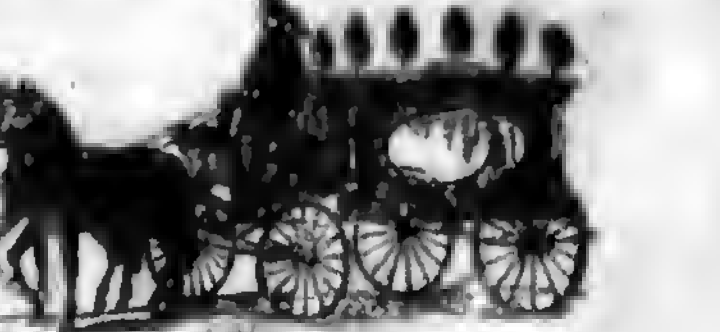
We pay, in Factory Goods, 37c per lb. for unwashed and 40c per lb. for washed wool.

When parties furnish wool we will do the spinning and manufacturing at the following rates:

For spinning, 15c per lb; For making Jeans (we furnish Warp) 28c per yard; Cassimeres, 37c per yard; Flannels, 20 to 22c per yard; Blankets, one half for the other. Wool will be received at Messrs. Herold & Moore's, Frost; Mr. Amos Barlow's, Huntersville and Mr. R. R. Mel's, Sunset. Respectfully,

The Credit system has been tried and found wanting at Herald & Moore's. We will sell strictly for cash and good produce, unless special arrangements are made, after May 1st, 1890. Quick sales and small profits is our motto. Respectfully, HARRIS & WHITE, Frost, W. Va.

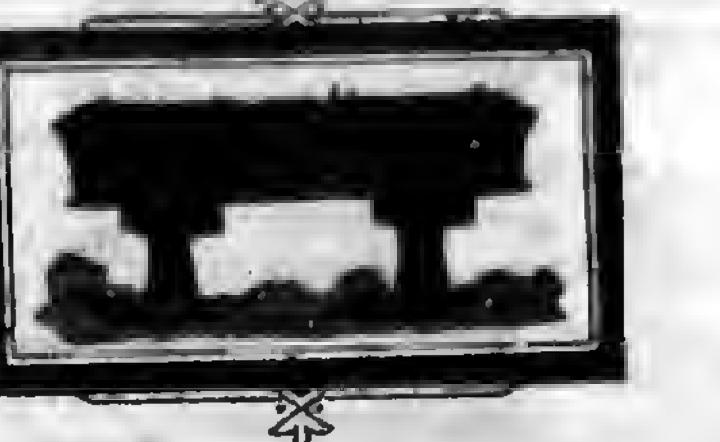
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NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate, or any part thereof, of C. A. Yeager:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said C. A. Yeager to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said C. A. Yeager, which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to the, at my office in the town of Huntersville in said County, on or before the 27th day of May, 1890.

Given under my hand this 20th day of April, 1890. C. F. MOORE, Com'r.

May 1-4t. Printer's fee \$6.70.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate, or any part thereof, of A. G. Bonner:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said A. G. Bonner to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said A. G. Bonner, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on or before the 30th day of May, 1890.

L. M. MC LINTIC, Com'r.

May 1-4t. Printer's fee \$5.90.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Wm. Gibbs, vs. C. A. Yeager & others.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the above cause, that, pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in said cause on the 8th day of April, 1890, I shall proceed as Commissioner of said Court, at my office in the town of Huntersville, in said County, ON TUESDAY, 27TH DAY OF MAY 1890.

to take the following matters of account to-wit:

1st. An account of all the liens on the lands of the defendant, C. A. Yeager, with their amounts, dignities and priorities.

2nd. An account of all the lands owned by the defendant, C. A. Yeager, with their location, probable value, and whether said lands will rent in five years for a sufficient amount to pay off and discharge the liens against the same.

3rd. Any matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required to be specially stated by any party in interest.

C. F. MOORE, Com'r. May 1-4t. Printer's fee \$9.40.

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At rules held in the Circuit Court Clerk's office of Pocahontas county West Virginia, on the first Monday in May, 1890.

John Dilley's Adm'r &c. vs. In chy.

William Dilley & cts.

The object of this suit is to enforce collections of various judgments against the defendant, William Dilley held by the plaintiffs respectively and to set aside to said judgment a deed of Trust conveying a tract of about 100 acres of land in Pocahontas County, W. Va., made by said William Dilley to P. A. Dilley, trustee, to secure a pretended debt, to the defendant William F. Dilley, and also to subject said land to the payment of said judgments.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Wm. F. Dilley and John W. Lightner are non-residents of the State of West Virginia it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste: JOHN J. BEARD, Clk.

L. M. McCLINTIC, p. q. printer's fee \$8.00 May 8-4t.

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Mary E. Piles vs. In Chancery.

George C. McGlaughlin.

The object of this suit is to collect a claim of the plaintiff Mary E. Piles, against the defendant George C. McGlaughlin, for Sixty Dollars, with interest thereon from November 8th, 1889, by subjecting to the payment thereof and costs of this suit so much as may be necessary of a tract of about 175 acres of land lying in Pocahontas Co., W. Va. near Green Bank, conveyed to said George C. McGlaughlin by J. C. Arbogast and wife, and upon which an attachment is issued in this suit has been levied to secure such payment.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant George C. McGlaughlin is a non-resident of the State of West Va., it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste: JOHN J. BEARD, Clk.

H. S. RUCKER, p. q. printer's fee \$8.00 May 1-4t.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

To George A. McGlaughlin: Take notice, that on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1890, between the hours of 9 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., at the Law office of H. S. Rucker, in the town of Huntersville, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will take the depositions of Lemuel J. Piles and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf, in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, in which I am, plaintiff, and you are Defendant.

If from any cause the taking of said Depositions shall not be commenced or completed on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued from day to day or from time to time, at the same place and between the same hours, until the same shall be completed.

MARY E. PILES, By counsel.

H. S. Rucker, p. q. printer's fee \$ 7.75 May 8-4t.

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Dunmore, W. Va.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HOME NEWS

Preaching Appointments.
The preaching appointments of Rev. L. F. Knapp, pastor of Huntersville Church, N. E. Church South:
1st Sunday, 10th of May, 8 a. m., Huntersville, S. C.
2nd " 17th " 8 a. m., Huntersville, S. C.
3rd " 24th " 8 a. m., Huntersville, S. C.
4th " 31st " 8 a. m., Huntersville, S. C.

—Sheriff M. J. McNeel, Esq., of Mill Point, was in town Monday.

—C. O. Arbogast, Esq., is assessing property about here now.

—L. W. Heald, Esq., was in town Monday.

—J. W. Rely, Esq., of Green Bank, was visiting our city the first of the week.

—Ezra Woodruff, of Green Bank, was in Huntersville Monday.

—Everybody are doing some planting down about here.

—Capt. E. A. Smith, of Danmore, was in our city Monday.

—Wood the garden early and of ten.

—Yes, the country blooms—and blooms.

—Huff the debater, says 15,000, 000 cattle have been deborned in the West.

—Mr. Lunt Lockridge, of Kansas, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

—We can save you 20 per cent. on Huggins, Spring Wagons, Hammens and Double Wagons. John Warts & Co., Frankford, W. Va.

—If you grow Japanese buckwheat, do not grow it by the side of the common varieties, if you want it to keep pure.

—The mosquito will soon show the American people whether ladies are free or not.

—For first class letter heads, note heads, envelopes &c., come to THE TIMES office.

—An Alleghany (Pa.) woman has given birth to twins weighing together only one and a quarter pounds.

—Rev. Christopher Sidenstrick, of Hillsboro, is expected at the Southern Methodist church at this place next Thursday evening.

—To restore, thicken, and give you a luxuriant growth of hair, to remove dandruff, use only Hall's Hair Renewer.

—Grain Dealer Has Hikes, Coughlin, Wagons, Harvesting tools, &c., at Huntersville, W. Va.

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—H. M. Yarr, Esq., of Travelers Rest, was in town on Tuesday.

—Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, was in town a day or two the first of the week.

—A. J. L. M. McClintle will commence the erection of a large addition to his dwelling house.

—Messrs. L. M. McClintle, Albert and Albert Sharp, started to Wilkes River to spend a few days fishing.

—We have a lot of last years' Harvesting Mowers that we will sell cheap for cash. Call early. John Warts & Co., Frankford, W. Va.

—We understand that Mr. Perry A. Buzzard and Miss Clara M. Shinn, of near Frost, were married to day (Wednesday).

—Double Shovel Plows, Bull tongues and iron and steel shapers of all kinds for home-made plows at Shimm, Workman & Best's, Ronceverte, W. Va.

—J. C. Loney, Jr., Esq., who has been traveling for a few weeks past in the interest of his parcel handling, has returned, and reports to have done very well.

—I will be in Huntersville during Court and prompt attention will be given all orders. Call on me at G. W. Wagner's. John Warts, Ronceverte, W. Va.

—We are requested to announce that the funeral sermon of the late Mr. B. H. Waugh, will be preached in the Methodist Church, at Academey, on the first Sunday in June, at 11 a. m.

—McGinnick Harvesting machinery and full line of repairs for same. Send in your repair orders early. Shimm, Workman & Best, Ronceverte, W. Va.

—Rock Salt for cattle and horses; the only style of Salting used by the best Stockmen west. Buy only "Retsol" brand. Shimm, Workman & Best, agents for Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties.

—The entering wedge of a complaint that may prove fatal is often a slight cold which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. It would be well, therefore, to keep this remedy within reach at all times.

—The prevalence of scrofulous taint in the blood is much more universal than many are aware. Indeed, but few persons are free from it. Fortunately, however, we have in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most potent remedy ever discovered for this terrible affliction.

—The Pocahontas County Musical association will convene at Green Bank, Pocahontas County, W. Va., on Friday, June 6th, and continue two days. Let everybody attend. Open at 10:30 a. m. S. B. MOORE, President.

—In this issue of THE TIMES will be found the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sheriff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough business man, and exact though kind to everyone.

Backeye News.
Farmers here are about done planting corn.

The Assessor was around assessing property last week.

Mr. E. H. Moore, candidate for Clerk of Court, was in the neighborhood looking after his interests one day last week.

Mumps still flourish—one new case.

Mrs. Clarke Kellogg, who has been quite sick for some time is improving very slowly.

Miss Sharp, of Bath Co., Va., who has been the guest of G. W. McReever, for some weeks past, has returned home.

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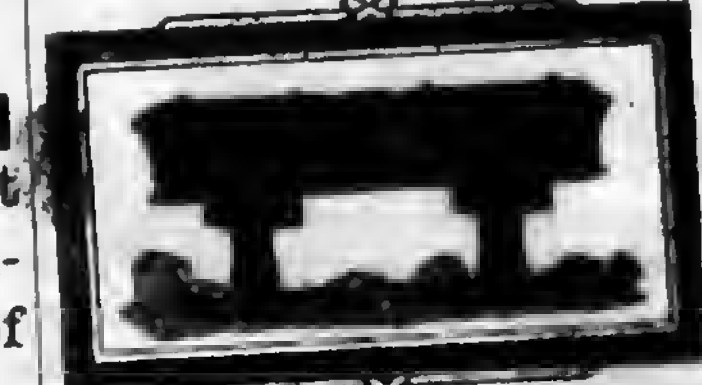
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To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate, or any part thereof, of C. A. Yeager:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said C. A. Yeager to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said C. A. Yeager, which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office in the town of Huntersville in said County, on or before the 27th day of May, 1890.

Given under my hand this 29th day of April, 1890.
C. F. MOORE, Com'r.
Printer's fee \$3.75.

May 1-4t.
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L. M. McINTIC, Com'r.
Printer's fee \$5.00.

May 1-4t.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
Wm. Gibbs, vs. C. A. Yeager & others.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the above cause, that pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in said cause on the 9th day of April, 1890, I shall proceed as Commissioner of said Court, at my office in the town of Huntersville, in said County.

ON TUESDAY, 27TH DAY OF MAY 1890,
to take the following matters of account to-wit:

1st. An account of all the liens on the lands of the defendant, C. A. Yeager, with their amounts, dignities and priorities.

2nd. An account of all the lands owned by the defendant, C. A. Yeager, with their location, probable value, and whether said lands will rent in three years for a sufficient amount to pay off and discharge the liens against the same.

3rd. Any matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required to be especially stated by any party in interest.

U. F. MOORE, Com'r.
Printer's fee \$3.40.

May 1-4t.
LADIES.
Reading a book, or children that want building up, should take

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Respectfully,
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Deputy Sheriff, L. W. Harold.
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Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Com. to C. C., C. E. Beard.
Com. to C. C., S. H. Hannah.
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Co. Surveyor, Geo. Baxter.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Monday in April, 3rd Monday in June and 3rd Monday in October.
County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July. July is a leap year.

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TAKE A WOMAN'S ADVICE.

When a man is in a bad way, he should take a woman's advice.

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JOSEPH KENDALL'S BROTHER.

BY ARTHUR MERRICK.

There was a snow storm on the morning of the day fixed for the execution of Jonas Toms, who had been convicted of the murder of the old farmer, Joseph Kendall. The down train on the branch from X—to the county seat had come through without great difficulty, and the up train—with a load of morbidly curious men, who had taken passage for the purpose of witnessing the hanging—was at last reported as having reached the county seat. So the road was open, and if the snow did not drift into the cuts, there would be no need of sending out the snow plow.

Jonas Toms was looking through the grating of his cell when the whistle of an up-train reached him, and for a half hour, he waited expectantly, hope not failing him until the Sheriff came to the cell door and shook hands with him in silence.

"She did not come?" the condemned man, despairingly.

"No. She was not on the train, but there are two hours yet and I have put a deputy at the telegraph office with orders to run here at once with my message."

"You are very kind, Sheriff," Jonas faltered and turned away from the grated door.

"It wouldn't be human not to try to make an ugly job like this as easy as possible," muttered the Sheriff, "and I never was sure Jonas was guilty, though he couldn't prove he wasn't."

The Sheriff's opinion of the case was shared by a great many citizens of the county of—and they had signed a petition to the Governor for a respite for the prisoner, and a commutation of his sentence, if the Governor could not see his way clear to grant a pardon. With this petition Mrs. Jonas Toms had gone to the capital to make use of it in pleading for her husband's life. That morning the prisoner had looked for her return with definite information concerning him—whether he was to die or not. As no word had been received from her, he was not hopeful, and he had only expected her to come back to him only for a final leave-taking.

Yet, when the Sheriff spoke of the telegraph, hope asserted itself again and Jonas was buoyed with imagining his devoted wife wrestling still the Governor and refusing to abandon the struggle for her husband until it was useless to plead longer.

And while the condemned was thus catching at a straw, and his heart was overflowing with love and gratitude to his devoted, tireless wife, the deputy left the telegraph office and hastened to the jail. The Sheriff seeing him coming ran to meet him but paused abruptly when he could see clearly his subordinate's face.

"The operator can't get X—," said the deputy. "The wire must be down."

The Sheriff groaned and trembled as if shaken by a strong wind. "Go back," he said, "go back and wait, for if there's word to come it will get here."

The Sheriff spoke as if he expected a miracle to be wrought to deliver him from the awful legal duty of taking a man's life to satisfy the vengeance of the law, but yet he, having once more obtained control of his nerves, walked firmly back to the cell where he presided at once to make the preparations for the

surging about the jail entrance, and down boys had climbed a tree to look over the wall at the scaffold. The deputy in charge of the door admitted those who had passes, and kept back the others, who nevertheless clamored to be let in. Those who were within the gates by permission trampled the snow in the yard and impatiently wished the Sheriff would "hurry up," while the other prisoners in their cells were silent and curling and glad—not glad because one who had been with them in compulsory association was to be hanged, but glad because their crimes were not so heinous as his; and they all vowed to reform lest they, too, should end on the gallows.

But at X—the telegraph operator was frantic. He had called the operator at the county seat and could not get a reply—he was in despair and he thumped the key. There before him lay a message from the Governor of the State.

"To the Sheriff of—County: Respite of ten days granted to Jonas Toms."

The telegram was signed by the Governor's Secretary, but apparently it was as useless as if it had never been written. The county seat was thirty miles distant, and there was but an hour to get word of the respite to the Sheriff before it would be forever too late.

A restless man walked up and down the long platform—he seemed to be waiting for a train and impatient because it was delayed. He noticed the telegraph operator's agitation and made inquiry concerning the cause. The operator showed him a message and the man's face blanched as he demanded tremulously:

"Why don't you send it?"

"I can't, I say, for the wire is not working."

"The man paused a moment irresolutely and then said: 'Give the message to me, send it in an envelope with wax. I will take it to the Sheriff.'"

"How?"

"On that engine." He pointed to a locomotive that was standing on a siding with steam up, but was not manned—the engineer being at his home, and the fireman having made a trip to the round house.

"Give me a switch key," the stranger said, nervously, and he ready with the telegram when I come past the platform."

The operator gave the man the key, but instantly reached for it again as he exclaimed: "The gravel train—it is up the road."

"Never mind. I'll secure it on a siding. You have the message ready."

Quickly the stranger ran to the switch and turned it for the siding. A yard man noticed him, but at the distance thought him the station agent, who, at the time, was away from his office, fortunately for the stranger's plan. The engine responded to the throttle and came out on the town track slowly—the yardman looking after it in astonishment, then starting on a run to see what mad man's impulse seemed to control the man at the lever! The telegraph operator was rapid in his movements, and when the engine steamed past the platform on the track that led to the county seat he delivered to the man, whom he now regarded as a hero, the message properly sealed and authenticated.

"God bless you," he called after the unknown, "and save you from the unknown."

The conductor of the gravel train

sent out to keep the road-bed clear of drifts was liable to be collided with upon any curve by the engine running without schedule or orders, but the stranger merely smiled as he pulled the throttle lever further back. The engine dashed up the track, the engineer standing in the doorway of his home and looking at it aghast, while the station agent and train dispatcher hastened to the telegraph office to learn the reason of the engine's departure on a "wild cat" trip.

The engineer rushed up to the platform where stood the operator explaining to the dispatcher how it happened that the stranger took out the engine.

"But he will not get through," said the dispatcher, "for he has no fireman."

"Yes, he has," exclaimed the engineer, "he's down the fire!" too. He's just lettin' her run, he'll just fire and whistle."

And, as if to confirm the engineer's statement, the scream of the steam reached their ears—the whistle shrieking a frantic demand for a clear track.

At the jail the Sheriff's jury were drawn up in the corridor, solemnly waiting for the conclusion of the last conference of the condemned with his spiritual adviser. The Sheriff resolutely paced the flagging, while one of the deputies nervously fingered a black cap and the other toyed with the cords to be used in pinioning the prisoner.

The Sheriff, who had repeatedly looked at his watch in a way that seemed to beg time to go more slowly, glanced at it at last with a heavy sigh and went to the jail entrance for a final look toward the telegraph office. The deputy stationed there was not in sight and the executive official turned with a heavy heart to the prisoner's cell.

"Come," he said, and the heavy foot-falls of the jury sounded dimly through the corridor.

"It is time," he said gently to the prisoner, who courageously stepped into the corridor and bravely faced the jury while the deputies bound his arms and slipped the cord of the cap over his head. He was ready, but just when the word to move to the yard was given, he turned a longing glance toward the main entrance, as if he hoped to see his wife appear there suddenly.

"Slowly the procession moved, the prisoner leaning on the arm of the clergyman, his back toward the main entrance, his temples throbbing many beats between the foot-falls of his executioners, who stopped heavily and in time with him, as if to render to him the sound of his own feet, which shuffled in spite of his boots rasping on the stone floor.

And then came shrieking through the corridor the whistle of a locomotive—strident scream on scream rising higher each second and indicating that the engine was approaching at terrible speed. The heart of every man in the jail leaped. The prisoner stood still and his lips moved as if in silent thanksgiving, for to him the shrill sounds were trumpeting his freedom. The Sheriff rushed to the jail entrance, a commotion rose among the visitors who had grown odd in the snow, and they began to crowd into the jail. The deputies momentarily forgot the prisoner, while they contented with the impatient and excited spectators, herding them back to the yard.

The conductor of the gravel train

clear track, and he was glad that he had reached with his train the safety of the siding at the county seat when he saw the engine leaping toward the town on a steep down grade.

The deputy stationed at the telegraph office ran out on the track to learn the meaning of the terrible shrieking. The operator ran with him, and the crowd around the jail stampeded toward the station. The whistle ceased its screams and a man was seen standing between the cab and the tender, as the engine, with unlimited speed forged toward the station.

The crowd stood still in silence as the man lowered himself on the step to the cab.

"Houven's! he is going to jump," said the deputy, and the crowd fell pell mell back out of the way, but every one heard the man cry:

"Take this to the Sheriff."

He waved his hand in which he clutched something yellow.

"A man's life depends on it," he shouted again.

Then he jumped and rolled to the feet of the deputy, who wrenched an envelope from the grasp of his twitching fingers. Without pausing to see whether the man was alive or dead, the crowd ran after the deputy, and no one looked around when the engine crashed into the dump and was totally wrecked.

The Sheriff in trembling, eager haste, opened the envelope and read aloud the telegram.

The crowd shouted and returned to the station where a physician with the calmness due to his profession was endeavoring to restore the senseless man to life. At last he succeeded. The stranger opened his eyes and looked in a bewildered manner at the crowd of curious men and boys. But presently his eyes lighted with intelligence and he asked in a whisper:

"Was I in time?"

"Yes," said the surgeon.

"Thank God. I killed Joseph Kendall and this is my expiation. I am Joseph Kendall's brother."

With great presence of mind the physician wrote the confession in his note book and then read it aloud.

"Is that correct?" he asked.

The stranger nodded and his lips moved, but he uttered no sound. He died while the doctor was having one or two reliable witnesses sign his confession.

"No, Hiram," said the young girl, sadly, "I cannot be your wife. We are too compatible."

"Compatible?" he exclaimed, "Isn't that the very reason why—?"

"Not in our case. I should probably insist from motives of economy on dispensing with a servant and doing my housework, and you would probably let me do it, Hiram."

Rev. Mr. Winkwink—My hearers, I shall have to ask your indulgence for a few minutes. I forgot my manuscript and have sent my little boy for it.

His son (coming in)—Mum couldn't find the writin', but here's the book you copied it from.

Guest (in country hotel)—Say, there were bugs in the bed I slept in last night.

Proprietor—Is that so?

Guest—Yes, sir, but I can tell you how to get rid of them.

Proprietor—Go ahead.

Guest—Charge them! The same

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Will be Arrested.

Richmond, Va., May 23.—The announcement in dispatches sent out from New York to the effect that John J. Sullivan had agreed to come to Virginia and fight Joe McAniff for \$10,000 in July, and the negro Jackson for \$25,000 in August has attracted attention among the officials in this State.

It was represented that Mr. J. M. Bailey, one of the incorporators of the Virginia Sporting Association, whose charter of incorporation was rushed through the legislature in its closing hours last session, had a conference with the result mentioned.

Mr. Bailey and those interested with him in his Associating claim that under their charter they have a perfect right to have on their grounds prize fights and other sports in violation of the laws of Virginia. If any arrangements have been made with Sullivan and other prize fighters to "slug" in this State, it remains to be seen whether they will be permitted to do so. The unanimous sentiment of the authorities and the people is against it.

Some of the best lawyers here claim that a fatal defect in the act incorporating the company upon whose grounds it is proposed that Sullivan shall fight, is the failure to cite the law which it claims to have repealed. This is a constitutional requirement and will be shown when the matter comes before the Courts. Under the present laws prize fighting is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than five years and a fine of \$1,000. If Sullivan or any other prize fighter comes to this State for the purpose of pointing each other they are certain to be arrested as soon as they put foot on Virginia soil, and the validity of the charter will then be tested.

Washington May 23.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day denied the application for a writ of error in the case of William Kemmerer, under sentence of death by electricity.

Pittsburg Partly Flooded.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 24.—The rivers are still rising here. Low lands on the North and South are partly under water. About \$7,000 worth of lumber was swept away but beyond this no serious damage has been done.

The Republicans have called a convention at Union to be held Aug. 24, 1890, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to succeed Gen. D. Alderson in Congress. J. W. Davis, of Lewisburg, has declared himself a candidate, and it is thought his chances for the nomination are good.

How Was I Wrong, of this State is taken of as a suitable man to succeed John G. Carlisle as then serving term of the House; Mr. Carlisle being prevented in the Senate.

Mr. J. H. McGinnis, although he has failed to get Mr. Alderson's seat in Congress, as he so much desires to do, is giving the administration a deal of trouble. He has recommended a gentleman for the position of postmaster at Charleston, whom the administration finds to be unacceptable to the Republicans of this city and to the party in this district generally. Under the circumstances the administration finds itself in a rather delicate position in regard to the Charleston postmaster'ship. Postmaster Ashby's term expired last Sunday and his successor would have been appointed but for McGinnis' determination to recommend the appointment of a gentleman who is not acceptable to the party. By party usage the Republicans are entitled the office, and they are just now joining in a general but subdued kick because they haven't gotten possession of it. They begin to wish that McGinnis was transported beyond the Northern Sea.

THERE is a wide-spread kick against the impertinent question of the census enumerators are to ask. Several weeks ago when the questions were first made public the REGISTER took occasion to point out that the government was not warranted in asking them, and that any citizen was fully warranted in refusing to answer or in answering at random. Though the penalty for refusal to answer is \$100 fine we do not believe any court would enforce it. It is none of the government's business whether a man owns his house or not or whether it is mortgaged.

Neither has the government any right to ask such impertinent questions as whether or not a person is all right mentally and physically or whether or not he is diseased, deformed, etc. The popular protest against these senseless questions has already caused a resolution to be introduced in the Senate looking to their modification.—Wheeling Register.

Gen Joseph E. Johnson has accepted the invitation to unveil the monument of Gen Lee. Gen Wade Hampton will command the cavalry; and Gen George H. Heath the infantry. Gen John R. Cook is chief marshal and his assistants are Generals Tomlin, Rosser, Anderson, Hammon, Payne, Walker, and Terry, of Virginia, Kershaw, Logan, and Law of S. C.; Colquhitt and Young, Georgia and Seal, Kansas and Hoke, of N. C. So Billy Mahone is left out. The traitor might not to be allowed on the grounds.

John G. Carlisle was unanimously elected United States Senator in the place of the late Mr. Beck, on the 17th inst.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.]
 WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—There is a very common impression among the American people, especially those who disdain to bother themselves with the tiresome details of Congressional action and public finance, that the U. S. treasures are filled with inexhaustible loads of gold and silver, and that the problem of "reducing the surplus" is the great urgency of the times. All manner of schemes have been suggested to this end, and by those who should know better. A few billions for sea-coast defenses, with a neat fortune for every soldier, and a good firm modestly stocked, for every poor man it is thought would somewhat relieve this hojingo state of affairs. But it remained for Senator Plumb of Kansas to bring out the most foolish remedy. He has introduced two bills in Congress providing for an organization called the "Grand Army of Labor." All citizens of 21 years of age are entitled to membership. No one shall work more

5 days a week, nor more than six weeks without an intermission of two weeks. Every country in the U. S. is to be provided with a governmental farm. The government is also to undertake public enterprise for the purpose of providing labor for members, whose daily recompense is to be \$4.

Where is all this money coming from? The last statement from the Treasury showed the amount of available cash on hand to be about \$35,000,000. Senator Norman, a member of the appropriation committee, stated before the Senate that the pension payments from 1891 for several years will amount to \$200,000,000, and nobody contradicted him. The new tariff bill is said to reduce the public revenues about \$71,000,000. This will leave for all public purposes, except pensions, about \$180,000,000 of the annual revenue, and which is also about the size of the deficit that will be found in the Treasury at the end of the next fiscal year if the bills calling for expenditures which have passed one house and are likely to pass the other, are perfected. Besides, the importers are organizing and are determined to cut down the rates on every article in the tariff schedule.

A delegation of 250 representing all the wholesale importing houses of New York City, will besiege the Capitol this week, and the importers of other cities will also be on hand. In view of the indifference of the majority in Congress to money matters these visiting delegations will no doubt be graciously received and accommodated.

One hundred and eighty-five private pension bills have been passed by Congress this session.

Senator Ingalls has introduced a bill to put the minimum rate for invalid pensions at \$4 per month.

Senator Sherman has introduced a bill providing for a special pension of \$25 per month to the surviving soldiers, sailors and marines who were on board the steamer "Sultana" when her boiler exploded April 27, 1865. Twenty-three hundred enlisted men who had been prisoners in the South were packed on board and sent North. About 8 miles above Memphis, the boilers of the steamer exploded at 2 o'clock at night. About 1700 were killed or drowned, and about 200 died next day from exposure in the water. (One hundred and fifty-one survivors have signed a petition for the passage of the bill.

Senator Butler presented the petition of the heads of negro families, aggregating 72 persons, that Congress appropriate \$100 per capita to enable them to emigrate to Liberia and maintain themselves six months. The petition had a printed heading, and it was said that no organized movement in the South indicated a scheme of wholesale deportation of the colored people of South Carolina. If these are not good and respectable citizens they have no claim upon public charity. If these are good citizens why should the government pay \$500 or \$600 to get a family of bad citizens in, and charges them nothing?

In the House the tariff debate this week was no better than a squabble, the amendments being regularly voted down as they were offered. The bill was voted on Wednesday and passed the House all right. But wait till it gets to the Senate. Senator Allison is waiting for it. The west will show its teeth. He says that he is profoundly convinced that "the conditions have changed," and will handle the McKinley bill so that the author won't know it when he sees it. In the Senate Mr. Teller denounced the Windom silver bill in vigorous terms, and promised that with free coinage, wheat would go up to \$1.10. He didn't say that it would go to that price in Liverpool where the world's price is made, but virtually confessed that influ

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

At rules held in the Circuit Court Clerk's office of Pocahontas County West Virginia, on the first Monday in May, 1890.

Johu Dilley's Adm'r &c., In chy.

William Dilley & als.

The object of this suit is to enforce collections of various judgments against the defendant, William Dilley held by the plaintiffs respectively and to set aside as to said judgment a deed of Trust conveying a tract of about 100 acres of land in Pocahontas County, W. Va., made by said William Dilley to p. A. Dilley, trustee, to a secure a pretended debt, to the defendant William F. Dilley, and also to subject said land to the payment of said judgments.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Wm. F. Dilley and Johu M. Lightner are non-residents of the State of West Virginia it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
 JOHN J. BEARD, Clk.
 L. M. McCLINTIC, p. q.
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

George A. Rivercomb, Special Receiver, vs. A. G. Bonner.

All parties interested will hereby take notice, that pursuant to decrees of the Pocahontas County Circuit Court, entered on the 8th and 9th days of April 1890, in the above styled cause, I will at my office in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on the 30th day of May, 1890, proceed to take, state and report the following matters of account:

1st. An account showing all the loans on the 100 acres of land of the defendant A. G. Bonner in the bill and proceedings mentioned, their dignities, pretenses and amounts.

2d. A statement showing what part of the plaintiff's said judgment has been paid by the defendant A. G. Bonner, and what part thereof has been paid by D. V. Ruckman, Peter Thon, Johu F. Bratton, Johu A. Bonner and J. W. Bonner, respectively.

3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner, or required to be specially stated by any in interest.

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Mary E. Piles vs. George C. McGlaughlin.

The object of this suit is to collect a claim of the plaintiff Mary E. Piles, against the defendant George C. McGlaughlin, for Sixty Dollars, with interest thereon from November 8th, 1889, by subjecting to the payment thereof and costs of this suit so much as may be necessary of a tract of about 175 acres of land lying in Pocahontas Co., W. Va. near Green Bank, conveyed to said George C. McGlaughlin by J. C. Arbogast and wife, and upon which an attachment is issued in this suit has been levied to secure such payment.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant George C. McGlaughlin is a non-resident of the State of West Va., it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste:
 JOHN J. BEARD, Clk.
 H. S. RUCKER, p. q.
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NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

To George A. McGlaughlin: Take notice, that on the 6th day of June, A. D., 1891, between the hours of 6 o'clock, a. m., and 6 o'clock, p. m. at the Law office of H. S. Rucker, in the town of Huntersville, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will take the depositions of Samuel J. Piles and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf, in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, in which I am, plaintiff, and you are Defendant.

If from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or completed on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued from day to day or from time to time, at the same place and between the same parties, until the same shall be completed.

MARY E. PILES.
 By counsel
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Most respectfully,
JOHN J. BEARD.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November next, and, if elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Your support is solicited.
Respectfully,
S. L. BROWN.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County. Your patronage is kindly solicited.

Very truly yours,
E. B. MOORE.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Election Nov. 4th 1890.

Respectfully,
J. C. ARBOGAST.

HOME NEWS

Preaching Appointments.
The preaching appointments of Rev. L. F. Snapp, pastor of Huntersville Circuit, M. E. Church South:

1st Sunday, Bethel 11 a.m., Sunset 3:30.
Huntersville, 8 p.m.
2nd .. Mt. Pleasant 11 a.m., Huntersville 8 p.m.
3rd .. Huntersville 11 a.m., Sunset 3:30 p.m., Bethel 8 p.m.
4th .. Huntersville 11 a.m., Mt. Pleasant 4 p.m.

—Samuel Schreckengost and J. A. Gafford started last week for Montana.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McComb and Geo. W. Wagner returned from Stanton last Monday.

—D. McComb and Geo. Baxter are on Anthony's Creek in Greenbrier County doing some surveying.

—All scalp and skin diseases, dandruff, falling of the hair, gray or faded hair, may be cured by using that famous hair restorer, Hall's Hair Renewer.

—We can save you 20 per cent. on Buggies, Spring Wagons, Hays, and Conklin Wagons. John Warts & Co., Frankford, W. Va.

—Rev. Christopher Sydenstricker, of Hillsboro, spent last Thursday night in Huntersville, and preached a most acceptable sermon at the Methodist Church.

—J. A. C. Le Gatewood, of Big Spring, passed through Huntersville last Friday on his return from Virginia, where he had been called by the death of his brother W. B. Gatewood.

Grain Drills, Hay Bakes, Conklin Wagons, Harvesting tools, &c., at Sam's, Workman & Best, Roanoke, W. Va.

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—Capt. E. A. Smith has contracted to stock a large body of timber owned by the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Co., on Meadow Creek in Greenbrier County. Last week he passed through town on his way to the timber to begin operations.

—Rock Salt for cattle and horses; the only style of Salting used by the best Stockmen west. Buy only "Ketchum" brand. Stimms, Workman & Best, agents for Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties.

—Savages expect to inhibit bravery by drinking the blood of their brave enemies. A more enlightened method of vitalizing the blood is by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It braces up the nerves and gives strength and fortitude to endure the trials of life.

—Double Shovel Plows, Ball bearings and iron and steel shapes of all kinds for home-made plows at Stimms, Workman & Best's, Roanoke, W. Va.

—The Editor, Jno. E. Campbell, is visiting in Virginia this week and the "Times" is raving itself, a good excuse for all defects.

—Ex Gov. E. W. Wilson will address the people of Pocahontas county at Huntersville on Monday, June 16th, the first day of Circuit court. He will discuss the tariff question particularly as it relates to the agricultural interest of this section. The Governor is a vigorous talker and believes in calling things by their right names. Every body will do well to come out and hear him.

—We have a lot of last years new Deering Mowers that we will sell cheap for cash. Call early. John Warts & Co., Frankford, W. Va.

—H. S. Rucker and C. F. Moore were down at Hillsboro last Saturday on professional business.

—L. M. McClintic, Jas. A. Sharp and Gilbert Sharp were fishing up William's River last week, with good success we are told.

—We are informed that everything sold at Mr. W. F. Ervine's last Friday brought all it was worth. It is usually so at public sales.

—Last Sunday evening at about 9 o'clock some one carried away from the Wagner Hotel a trunk belonging to Mr. J. P. McComb, which among other things contained about \$225 in money. Early Monday morning the trunk was found in a meadow not far from the Hotel. It had been broken open and searched but the thief in his haste had overlooked \$100 of the money; succeeding however in escaping with about \$125. It is not positively known who the thief is, but all the circumstances indicate that it was a certain individual who had been stopping at the Hotel for some weeks, and who after emotionally disappeared about the same time the trunk walked out.

—Some people wonder why the "boom" don't strike Pocahontas. They see no reason why we should not advance as well as other places. The reason is obvious. Just take a glance at the road around the hill opposite Huntersville, look at the new road near the Lookridge ford, stand on the bank of Knapp's Creek and view the bridge across it, go then to the records and see what our people are taxed to make these shabby improvements, and you will wonder that Pocahontas has managed to escape bankruptcy. Taxation is no burden if the taxes are applied up to enhance the value of property, but where the tax is exacted only to be used with no result, except such as to make it a little more difficult to pay, it is a burden.

—On last Saturday a terrific rain and hail storm passed over the vicinity of Hillsboro between 11 and 12 o'clock a.m., doing considerable damage to gardens and growing crops. Shortly afterward the sky partially cleared up and the sun shone out as if the storm were all over, when to the surprise of every one a vivid flash of lightning was seen and simultaneously was heard a startling peal of thunder. It was soon discovered that the lightning had struck the stable of W. H. Overholt, standing a very short distance from his dwelling and store house. At first it was thought the stable was on fire, but fortunately it was not. There were six horses in the stable at the time, two belonging to Mr. Overholt, two to Mr. Henry Perry, one to Mr. John R. Marshall and one to Mr. C. F. Moore. They were all standing with their heads close together. One of Mr. Perry's horses was instantly killed; the other one, one of Mr. Overholt's and Mr. Moore's were also knocked down by the shock, but not hurt at all. The loss to Mr. Perry was a very serious one. He is an industrious man of limited means, and is left without a team, having lost the two horses, the better one of which was killed. The destruction however was small to what it might have been, as one or two parties who had been feeding the horses had been away from the stable but a few minutes before it was struck.

Preaching Notices.

Sacramental meeting at Liberty church, 1st sabbath of June, Preliminary services Friday night and Saturday night before.

Sacramental services at Martins Bottom, 3rd sabbath of June. Preparatory exercises, Friday night, and Saturday morning before.

All day meeting, with refreshments on the ground, at Mary Gibson Chapel Elk 5th sabbath of June.

Douthard's Creek Items.

Mrs. Henry Sharp, and daughters, Misses Effie and Pearl, were down at Academy, one day last week.

Miss Lillie Carpenter, of Burnsville, Va., is visiting on our Creek this week.

Capt. McCormick, of Pennsylvania was the guest of H. White, Esq., Sunday. The Capt. is a nice man and a good talker.

Mr. Henry White, and sister, Miss Ida, made a flying trip to Frost last Saturday.

Mr. D. B. McElwee has almost completed his new store house at the Lookridge ford.

Mr. John Moore, of Mingo Flats was on our creek last week looking at some work cattle.

What has become of Kato?

PERCY JAMES.

Obituary.

Died, at Linden, Kanawha County Va., May the 17th, 1890 of Bright's disease of the kidneys, William B. Gatewood aged 43 years and 10 months. He was born at Mountain Grove, Bath Co., Va., and was a son of the late Saml V. Gatewood, and brother of Col. A. C. L. Gatewood, of Big Spring in this county.

Mr. Gatewood married Miss Mary DeBelle, of Kanawha Co., Va., who is left a widow with four children—two girls and two boys. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father, and one of the best of neighbors. For more than ten years, he was in the employ of the Va. Midland and Danville Railroad, as general live stock agent, and was regarded as one of the best agents in that company. The large concourse of neighbors, and railroad officials that attended his funeral as well as the large number of telegrams condolences and sympathy that were received by his sorrowing widow, as soon as the news of his death ran over the wires, are evidence of his standing as a citizen. He was a member of the church, but he was a man of no special religious views.

Committee Meeting.
The Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas County will meet at Huntersville on Monday, June 16th, 1890. It is hoped that every member will be present.
C. F. MOORE, Chairman.

The General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, now in session at St. Louis, recently elected Drs. Althaus G. Haywood and O. P. Fitzgerald to the Episcopacy. Dr. Haywood has for a long time been looked upon as one of the most advanced thinkers of the Country, while Dr. Fitzgerald has gained an enviable reputation since his promotion to the head of the Nashville Advocate. He is a brilliant talker and charming author. Both men will make able and acceptable Bishops.

—It is said the members of the "Bath Squadron" contemplate a reunion at the Warm Springs, in Bath Co., on the 4th of July. Several of our Pocahontas citizens belonged to the Squadron.

Mr. McKinley offered an amendment to the tariff bill increasing the duty on lamp chimneys, which was adopted. Probably this is to prevent the poor workingman from spending his wages in reading Democratic newspapers.

The Democratic Executive Committee will meet at Hinton on the 7th day of June, to perfect a plan of action for the party in the Third District.

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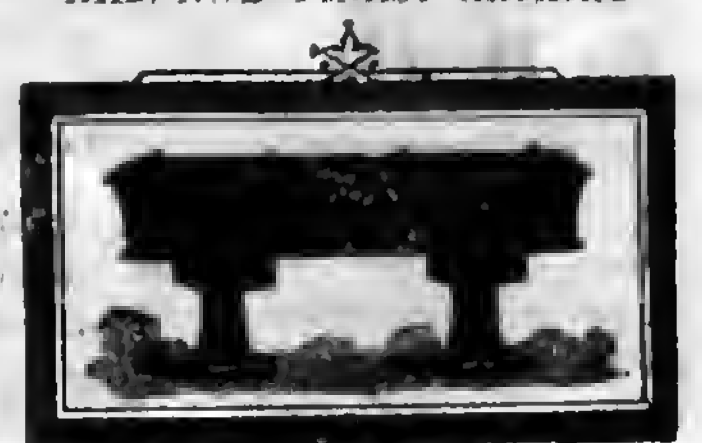
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THE ROMANCE OF A FLOOD.

BY HARRIET P. CROCKER.

They had parted coldly.

Richard Holmes had walked rapidly up the street to his boarding place with a white face, sternly set lips, his hands clasped tightly behind him, and his whole frame quivering with wounded pride and keen disappointment.

Eloise Ellison had turned her pretty face homeward with a proud little toss and a look of something like triumph in her coquettish dark eyes.

That she was a spoiled and petted beauty, every one in the village knew and that she was as willful and capricious and exacting as she was bright and pretty and bewitching, every one knew as well. The only child of the wealthy mill-owner, from her infancy indulged in her every wish and favored upon by admiring friends, it was no wonder that she was, when she chose to be, a most tyrannical specimen of young womanhood.

She had chosen to be such the afternoon she met Richard Holmes, her father's bookkeeper, on the street, and allowed him to turn and walk beside her. It was raining, and she graciously closed her own elegant little umbrella to share the larger one he carried.

They had gone on together enjoying the rain, laughing and chatting gayly, gossiping in their light way about this and that happening in the social life of the village.

Perhaps he had chosen an inauspicious moment to declare his love and offer her his hand; but, inauspicious or not, he had spoken and received his answer.

They had exchanged a few hot words and then parted in a sudden frigidity which seized them both.

She had added such scorn and disdain to her refusal that it was more than he could bear in silence. She had even insinuated to him that it was not herself he loved, but her father's wealth. She had wounded him cruelly and intentionally, and he had left her suddenly with a cold adieu.

Eloise raised her own umbrella with a defiant little laugh, and a glance at the retreating figure, and then turned homeward humming a fragment of the latest opera.

Her father's bookkeeper! Presumptuous to offer her his hand! It was absurd!

Thus she commuted with her self as she went on up the street to her home. She tried to be angry at the presumption of the man, but in spite of herself she could not.

She had always admired him—yes, in a way she had quite liked him, and it was pleasing to her vanity to know he loved her; but marriage—that was another thing, indeed, and quite out of the question.

For days and days it rained. It grew monotonous and wearisome. Eloise, wandering aimlessly about the drawing room looking over a book abstractedly, striking a few chords on the piano, gazing from window to window to look out at the falling rain, and by and by her mind was wretchedly lonesome and all at once.

Why did not some one come! When Richard Holmes would be a welcome caller if only to quarrel with her. He used to drop in on after-noon tea, and she would listen to him.

It had never occurred to her to say that. She wished she had been less unkind that day—wished she had held him off a little longer at least—it used to be so pleasant to have him drop in for an hour or two.

The day was closing in dark and stormy. Eloise from the window looked at the swollen river, and the pools that stood here and there on the lawn.

Suddenly she stood erect, and looked eagerly at a well-known figure coming toward the house. It was Richard Holmes.

The girl stood watching his progress eagerly, as he picked his way among the pools of water, her lips parted, her pretty head thrown back, her dark eyes glad and bright.

"I am glad he is coming," she said, softly to herself, as she stood, surrounded by the creamy draperies of the window, waiting for him.

She heard his firm step on the piazza. She heard him ring the bell, and then speak a few words to the maid who opened the door.

Suddenly a great roar filled all the air, drowning the voices in the hall, drowning the silvery chime of the little French clock, drowning everything, swallowing up everything in its awful volume of sound.

There was a terror in it unlike the heaviest crash of thunder—a strange and terrible moan in the sound, swelling and growing louder every moment.

Eloise stood paralyzed with fear. She was powerless to cry out, to move herself; she could only stand and listen to that awful, all pervading roar.

She did not think what it might mean. She had heard vague rumors of fears for the great dam above, but had not heeded.

In a moment it was all over; the sound had come upon her in all its awfulness. She fell back, overpowered with terror, and became unconscious.

A violent blow on her head roused her to herself. She found herself floating on the strong current, borne along at a sickening speed, upheld by the strength and fury of the roaring waters.

Near her she saw the great elm tree that stood before her house ever since she was a child. It must have been a branch of that which struck her and brought her back to life.

With great, dark eyes dilated with horror, and a face white and ghastly as the faces of the dead, the girl flew along. She had caught hold of the branches of the great tree, and was clinging with a grasp like death itself. Life was sweet—too sweet to lose. In her first moment of consciousness she had thought of Richard Holmes. Where could he be? Drowned? O, God forbid—not drowned—the thought was dreadful to her. In a flash she was revealed to herself. She loved him—loved him with her whole heart—had loved him all the time without knowing it. What had he come to the door for that night—it seemed ages ago to her now—to bring a message of warning? Her father—was he safe? O, Heaven! that appalling darkness—that dreadful roar of rushing waters!

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She raised her voice again and called his name with a desperation born of fear and love. A dark object was floating near her, tossing up and down on the restless current. She could see that it was a man clinging to a mass of boards. The face was turned from her, but the head was familiar. She called again, and the man tarped and looked at her.

"Is it you, Eloise?" he screamed, and then she barely heard him—"you, Eloise! Thank God!"

She breathed a sigh of relief. She felt safe now—safe, even on the bosom of this rushing ocean of fierce waters and crushing debris—if he were near.

She saw that he was trying to get to her, but could not; that he dared not loose his hold of the boards and trust himself one instant in that mighty current. She could see his face, white and agonized, turned to her—always turned to her. Something had struck him, and cut a gash in his head, and the blood was trickling down his pallid cheek; she could see it from where she clung in the branches of the elm tree.

She did not know that one beautiful, white arm was bare, bleeding from a cruel blow she had received—she did not realize the pain in her head where the tree had struck her—such things were trivial now. Life was the only thing to be thought of—life and death—if death should come.

A house came reeling down and struck the mass of boards to which Richard clung. The shock loosened his hold and tossed him far out in the water. The horrible undercurrent snaked him in and he sank from sight. The next moment his white face showed above the water. Such horror and despair Eloise had never seen as she saw there. One last appealing look at her, one cry from his white lips, and he was gone again. Eloise prayed—prayed as she had never dreamed of praying before; crying aloud for help and pity in this time of need.

Richard came to the surface again—near her this time. Could she reach him? Only a little nearer—he was half unconscious and could not help himself. She lashed fur out over the dark torrent, holding to the tree firmly with one arm and touched him with her hand—caught him by his collar and held his head above the water as they were borne along. She called to him wildly. He heard and understood, made one great effort to seize the branches of the tree, and at last with an almost superhuman strength, drew himself up into the sheltering arms of the old elm.

There he clung with what frail strength was left him; but he was too weak for words. It was no time for speech. The scene was more terrible than any of the long, awful nights of Dante. Great masses of timber, that ten minutes before had been houses and homes, came rushing by with shrieking women clinging to them, and little children borne along upon them. Strong men were tossing like egg-shells on the waters, and horses and cattle were plunging madly for life among the rings of great burns that came crashing by. Now and then some wild shriek or unearthly moan would mean the death cry of a human being going down to eternal darkness under the roaring waters.

Eloise and Richard were hurled into the air and fell together clinging to whatever they could find—a floor, a fence—anything to keep afloat. At last they climbed to the ridge pole of a house and clung there. All night they floated, brained and cut by heavy subjects striking them; almost losing their hold many times, but never quite—tossing, plunging, flying with a speed that was terrible.

In the first gray dawn of morning they were rescued. Friendly hands drew them from their perilous position and bore them to a place of safety. There they lay for hours unconscious. The shock had been too great—human endurance had been too sorely tried.

The physicians who dressed their wounds and the nurses who cared for them shook their heads gravely over the young strangers given so unceremoniously into their hands.

Richard woke to consciousness first, but lay with closed eyes, resting and trying to think why he was there and what had happened.

All at once he heard a voice he knew and loved. It was Eloise, delirious with fever. "Richard," she was saying: "I love you now, I loved you all the time, but I did not know it. Richard did the horrible waters drown you? O, my darling!"

He opened his eyes and looked across the room toward the weak voice lying away into silence. What he saw was Eloise lying on the snowy cot with closed eyes and flushed cheeks—Eloise pitifully thin and changed, but Eloise still, despite the lines of pain on her white brow, left there by the agony of that fatal night.

Richard, looking at her thus, loved her all the better for these marks of sorrow; they made her tenfold dearer to him; their mutual distress had welded together their souls forever.

It was a very quiet, very brief ceremony that made them man and wife. It was no time for merry-making and rejoicing. Death and poverty were everywhere. Her father was among the lost; the servants were missing; many of her friends were gone from human sight forever. She was penniless. The beautiful home was entirely destroyed. Nothing that had been hers remained.

Nothing she had loved in the old days was left her. Nothing! Yes, think God, her husband—her good, brave Richard! They had gone together through that dreadful night, their paths henceforth through life by side by side.

Eloise was a changed woman. What had been wrong in her had come good. What had been vain and foolish became beautiful and pure. Her whole nature was changed—her heart ennobled and uplifted, made sweet and womanly and good.

Charlie Rivers—"And so you will be eight next week, Flosie. Why, you are getting to be quite an old lady."

Flosie—"Yes, I'm getting old much faster than sister May is. She has been twenty-three ever since I can remember."

Hughes—"What kind of jokes does young Tompkins write?"

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There is considerable criticism going the rounds on the fact that a magnificent monument has been erected to the Confederate General LEE, while the much talked of monument to GEN. GRANT has not yet been begun. Judge COLLIER, of Pittsburgh, in his Decoration Day address alluded to the fact in this way:

"Our great commander needs no monument, but we do. The dead need not, but the living must. Our pride, gratitude, love, honor and respect for ourselves and country; all unite in urging us to do our duty. Is it not sad that we should be behind our southern brethren, who yesterday unveiled a monument to their brave and faithful leader?"

THE STATUE OF GEN. LEE.

The Marble House equestrian statue of General Robert E. Lee was unveiled in Richmond last Thursday, May 23rd, a throng computed at from 100,000 to 1250,000 witnessing the event. It occupies a site at the west end of Franklin street at the intersection of two avenues, where it will remain for ages an impressive example of purity and virtue in all the relations of life.

The scene was unprecedented in the annals of that historic city. From early morning till night the tap of the drum and the tramp of the soldiers loudly reminded the older citizens of the stirring days of '61. While thousands of flags were unfurled to the breeze the national flag was displayed in the proportion of fifty to one of the Stars and Bars. Generals Early, Longstreet and Fitzhugh Lee, General Gordon, Wade Hampton and Governor Fowles were greeted with enthusiasm.

Arriving at the monument, the veterans faced the grand stand with the military behind them, the cavalry bringing up the rear. The artillery were posted north of the pedestal.

Gov. McKinney called the assembly to order and introduced Dr. Minnigerode, who offered prayer, after which Gen. Jubal Early was called upon to preside. He made a brief speech and presented Col. Archer Anderson as orator of the day.

At the conclusion of Col. Anderson's address, General Joseph H. Johnson pulled the cord which held the covering of the statue and the real dropped, revealing the beautiful marble work of art to view when a mighty shout went up from the multitudes and a salute of one hundred guns was fired by the first batteries of artillery. The assembly then slowly dispersed.

Counting the People.

The Federal Census of the United States will be taken during the month of June. The census men are now beginning their work. Men, women and children will be counted and every household visited. The census is a very important matter and one which should be taken seriously. A provision is afforded for the

quadruple, octuple, or Chinese, Japanese, or Indian. Inquiry will be made also of every person as to whether they are single, married, widowed, or divorced, and, if married, whether married during the census year. The place of birth of the father and mother of each person, will also be called for, as well as a statement as to the profession, trade, or occupation followed and the number of months unemployed during the census year. For all persons ten years of age or over a return must be made by the enumerator as to the number able to read and write, and also the number who can speak English. For those who can not speak English the particular language of dialect spoken by them will be ascertained. For children of school age, also, the number of months they attended school will be recorded by the census enumerators. In the case of mothers an inquiry will be made as to the number of children they have had, and the number of these children living at the present time.

This inquiry is to be made of women who are or have been married, including all who are widows or have been divorced. Foreign born males of adult age, that is, 21 years of age or over, will be asked as to the number of years they have been in the United States, and whether they are naturalized or have naturalization papers. Of the head of each family visited the question will be asked as to the number of persons in the family, and whether his home is owned or hired; also, if owned, whether the home is free from mortgage incumbrance. If the head of the family is a farmer, similar inquiries will be made concerning the ownership of the farm. In addition to these inquiries, all of which are made on the population schedule, the law under which the census is taken makes provision for special inquiries concerning such of the population as may be mentally or physically defective in any respect, that is, insane, feeble-minded, deaf, blind, or crippled, or who may be temporarily disabled by sickness, disease, or accident at the time of the enumerator's visit. Certain special inquiries will also be made concerning inmates of prisons and reformatories and of charitable and benevolent institutions. Besides this, a statement will be called for concerning all persons who have died during the census year, giving their name, age, sex, occupation, and cause of death.

This official count of people comes but once in ten years, and every family and every person should consider it to be their duty to answer the question of the census enumerators willingly and promptly, so that definite and accurate information may be gained concerning the 65,000,000 people living within the bounds of this great country.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—

Mr. Plumb has introduced a resolution in the Senate which will enable its members to learn what they are voting for when they pass a tariff bill affecting the prices of most or all of the productions and importations of the United States. The present practice with tariff bills enables a committee inspired by the protected interests to force a bill through Congress without any consideration and which none but an expert can understand. Until the day that the bill is presented to the House it is shrouded in mystery. Then the party lash is applied. The deeper the opposition of a few industries with their particular cases into prominence a provision is afforded for the

decreased in duties in the long lists of tariff rates, and in the great part of the details of the bill the committee that drafted it are guilty of the same ignorance.

The resolution directs that the Finance committee report to the Senate, in connection with the tariff bill, a statement showing the duties levied under the present law, under the McKinley House bill, and under the bill it shall itself produce, in parallel columns for convenient comparison and examination. The committee is specially instructed that where it shall recommend a levy of duty not now provided for by law, or an increase of rate above that now imposed, to furnish the Senate the reasons therefore in each case in writing.

Mr. McKinley said his followers sought to gain fame and political capital by making a totally original tariff bill. To do that the rates were altered for every imported article. After four months of labor the change was made. But no reason could be given for a great many, if not most, of the alterations. In making them Mr. McKinley and the committee neither knew, nor did they take the trouble to learn, what the rates were under the present law. He acknowledged this repeatedly on the floor of the House of Congress when applied to for information. The prime object seemed to be a new and a McKinley high tariff bill. It was presented to the House with no comparative tables, and no reasons were given for the changes made, many of which would destroy flourishing industries, and others raising the tariff where the duties already produced a heavy revenue, and unnecessarily tax the people.

For example what reason was offered for raising the duty on copper, after companies were named in the House who made yearly profits as great as \$6,000,000 on an investment of \$1,500,000. Or on tin, that every family requires, though not a pound is produced in this country. The people of Kansas would like to hear the reasons why their smelting works should be dried up, and the market in Mexico for their broad stuffs destroyed, by new duties on silver lead ore, that already produces a big surplus revenue, and so on, ad infinitum.

On consideration of the resolution of the Senate, it was amended to add a column showing the equivalent ad valorem duty, another for cases where tariff is reduced, and the words "where practicable" added to the requirement of giving reasons for alterations. This last amendment is unfortunate as the committee will make its own construction of the word "practicable." But it is to be hoped that there are more in the Senate infused with the idea of Mr. Plumb to suffer certain manufacturers "to fry their own fat" rather than have the duties higher, and with the frightful example of the House before it, and its increased facilities for information, it is to be hoped that the Senate will produce a tariff bill that will be free of a great deal of the injustice to that one, so wantonly passed by the House.

Having completed "the greatest effort of his life" Mr. McKinley is now preparing a silver bill. It is conservative in its tendencies and of the general terms as that adopted by the House caucus. He expects to pass it through the House by a special order before the Senate passes a silver bill, which he fears will be for free coinage. He thinks that if a conservative is first passed by the House it will have a good effect in deterring the Senate from extreme courses.

The Naval appropriation bill has finally passed the Senate, including the provision for three heavily armed vessels at a cost of \$4,000,000.

vor of and opposed to a large navy. Mr. Blair wished to amend by making the provision unavailable until England had been requested by the President to withdraw all her naval forces from American waters, and dismantle her naval stations in both North and South America and adjacent islands, and if the request was not complied with within a year to build a great navy. In reply to a question as to what answer he would expect from England he said that he thought it would be favorable.

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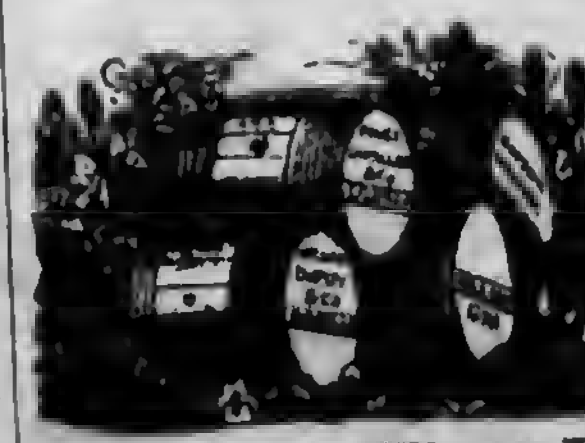
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IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to collect for the plaintiff, Jacob Castle, from the defendant, Geo. M. McLaughlin the sum of \$115 with accrued interest, and to subject to sale for the payment thereof of and the costs of this suit, a tract of about 175 acres of land in Pocahontas County, W. Va., belonging to said defendant which has been attached to this suit. And it appearing by affidavit that

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RONCEVERTE.

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Huntersville, W. Va.

June 12, 1890.

A new cave, discovered in Giles County, Va., is said to surpass in extent and beauty that of Luray.

No wine in the Chicago World's Fair! No sports! No beer! Nothing that can intoxicate except the despatch of Governor Filer! That is the present programme, and a true temperance programme it is.

The efforts to secure a charter for the Louisiana Lottery in North Dakota are being renewed with great energy. The State is swarming with agents of the lottery, and it is said that \$1,000,000 will be expended with a view to securing the election of a Governor and Legislature favorable to the scheme.

Alfred T. Perrine, who is said to have invented the gaffing gun, and to have received \$3,000 for his idea, has just died in Cincinnati in straitened circumstances. He was at one time worth \$150,000, but lost it all away in the great battle of speculation.

Mrs. Cole, of Fredericksburg, Va., made a pointed observation some days ago. It was a tiny progeny from her side, that of a needle that she had swallowed, she says, forty years ago, and which has caused her no pain or inconvenience since.

A German living in the Black Forest has constructed a clock which is warranted to run without further winding until the year 1990. This is the nearest approach to perpetual motion that has been achieved since Senator Blair stopped talking about his Educational bill.

A couple of Johnstown Pa., lands named Conway were sent after milk last evening and one of them stopped on the way to bathe in the river, when he was drowned. He lay going down for the last time he called out to his brother: "Steve, be sure and take the milk home."

A Bible has just been rediscovered in the Vatican library which is in Hebrew. It is supposed to be the oldest in the world, and is valued at \$100,000. It is so weighty that it requires two men to lift it, the binding being of heavy metal. In the year 1412 the Jews of Venice offered to sell it for \$100,000, but the offer was declined just then he found the Bible.

According to the estimate that the population of the United States is now 60,000,000, the increase this country has made is great. It is the increase of population of Spain, and is greater than that of Mexico and Canada combined. It is the increase of the population of the United States, and is the increase of the population of the United States.

The Eastern States conference held at Hartford, Conn., on Wednesday, 24th of June, 1890, was attended by 241 of the 300 members of the Vermont State convention last week in regard to presidential preferences with the following result: For President—Cleveland, 107; McKinley, 1; Second choice—Hill, 68; Cleveland 12; Whitney, 17; W. E. Russell, 2; Campbell 12; Charles F. Mills, 5. Vice President—Campbell 10; Charles, 22; Gray, 24; Thurman, 6; W. H. Morrison, 14; J. M. Palmer, 5; Mills, 3; Chann, 3; M. Black, 2; Roosevelt P. Flower, 2; Wilson, of West Virginia, 2; Payard, 1.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Convent regular correspondent, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—There, silver and politics are the topics of Congressional consideration at present, and are likely to remain the subjects of attention for sometime to come. Some started a report that Congress would take a recess from July 1, to Oct. 1, but that is extremely improbable, as it would be difficult to keep a quorum here during the autumn session.

The solicitude of the members concerning their re-election is of more importance to many of them than the business before Congress: while those who don't expect to be re-elected will be altogether too indigent about results to return before the next regular session. It is the general opinion now among Congressmen, and those best posted on the subject, that Congress will not adjourn before September 1.

The republicans of the House have determined to take the lead on the silver question, which the Senate has been wrestling with to no purpose, all this session. They will pass under suspension of the rules what is known as the "Canons bill," which provides for the redemption of silver certificates in lawful money or bullion. It is expected to be somewhat amended to meet the views of the President. The extreme silver men complain that a good many republicans are deterred from taking a bold stand for free coinage, by their desire to stand well with the White House. They are beginning to feel a sense of the futility of passing a free coinage bill, now that it is not doubted that the president would interpose his veto. The constitution authorizes and encourages the President to recommend measures to Congress, and it seems that this would be an excellent time to obey this constitutional injunction in regard to the silver question. He fought shy of the subject in his message but said "at a later day I may communicate further with Congress on this subject." A message from him now would probably expedite a settlement of the long debated question.

Many of the extreme silver men are still confident that they will be able to pass a bill embodying their views, including free coinage in the Senate, but are doubtful of its passage in the House. They say that republicans in both branches of Congress are more concerned about retaining pleasant relations with the administration and the distribution of patronage, than settling a great economic question.

One of the ultra silver men has said that they intended to make an effort in the Senate to have the redemptive made legal tender and further amend the pending measure as to make the bullion aggregate 1,500,000 ounces, instead of that many dollars worth monthly. They would follow this by offering a free coinage bill as a substitute. Should it pass, they will use their best efforts to have the House follow the example and take the same course as the President's veto. If the House does they will conduct themselves with the full and complete confidence of the public.

the Senate can come to vote on the subject.

As for the tariff the republicans cannot agree. The McKinley and Allison divisions are as irreconcilable as were those of Randall and Morrison in the Democratic House of other days. Even the committee of the Senate that has the McKinley bill under examination is divided against itself, and will in the end substitute a measure totally different. This substitute bill, it is believed will be introduced on the lines of the Allison bill of two years ago, except that where changes occur, the duties will be lowered and not increased. It will probably be passed sometime in August. It is expected that when the Senate bill reaches the house the republicans will vote non-concur. This will send it to a committee of conference when the different items will be fought over indefinitely. The more prominent Senate democrats don't expect a tariff bill to be passed, and believe that the republicans will pursue this course in order to occupy a negative position in the Congressional elections this autumn. When the campaign begins they can say that their friends who are dissatisfied with certain items in the McKinley Bill that it is not proposed to pass that measure, but the Senate bill. A similar argument will be made to those objecting to items in the Senate bill.

The conference on the Army Appropriation report, included a recommendation that no intoxicating drinks should be supplied in cantines, or trader's stores in states and territories where prohibition exists. This provision was adopted by the Senate; 35 yeas, 8 nays.

There is no probability that the Senate bills for the admission of Idaho and Wyoming will be considered this session. The silver and tariff bills, and National election bill will have to be disposed of before any attention is given to statehood bills, but it is possible that political considerations may induce the republicans to admit the new states next session.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. HENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. BERT & TRAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WARDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. D. J. Campbell, will visit Ed Ray, July 15th, and remain one week.

NOTICE.

All persons having accounts against the Board of Education of Huntersville District will present them for settlement at a meeting of the said Board to be held on Friday, June 13th, 1890.

By order of the President JAS. W. WARWICK, Jr., Sec'y B. of E.

Fiduciaries.

The following is a list of Fiduciaries whose accounts are before me for settlement: Geo. Hill, Exr of John W. Jordan dec'd. Geo. Hill, Adm'r of Martha Jordan dec'd. John A. McNeil Guardian of Mary R. Beck dec'd.

JAMES W. WARWICK, Com'r of said B. of E.

FOR DYSPEPSIA, For Brown's Iron Bitters.

A Clearing up Sale.

I am now Clearing up my old stock of CLOTHING, LADIES', MENS' and CHILDRENS SHOES preparatory for my new stock of Spring and Summer Goods at far below cost.

BOOTS & SHOES.

50 pairs of Womens shoes at	\$1.00
40 pairs of Mens boots at	2.50
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CLOTHING.

10 snits of good clothing Numbers from 31 to 39 at \$5.00 worth at least \$8.00, and many other things equally as cheap.

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"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M.D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion. Without injurious medication.

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8 Miles east of Huntersville, at the foot of the Alleghany Mountain,

First class brands of Kentucky Bourbon and Va. Whiskies, Wines, Brandies, &c., also Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

We can furnish your liquors cheaper than can be purchased this side of Staunton.

Quick sales and small profits is our motto. Give us a trial; we guarantee satisfaction. All orders by mail receive prompt attention.

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All brands of

LIQUORS,

At from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per gallon.

Orders filled promptly.

Also a full line of general Merchandise.

Call and examine our both Wet and Dry Goods before you purchase elsewhere.

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J. C. MARCUS, Monumental Architect

Staunton, Va.

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Headstones and Cemetery work done at short notice and at lowest prices.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES Or you are all worn out, rest and feel better by using "DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS."

It will cure you, and give you a good appetite. Sold by all dealers to the trade.

NOTICE.

All persons due me as last proprietor of THE TIMES, on subscription, job printing, advertising, &c., are requested to settle the same at once with John E. Campbell, and by so doing you will save trouble and costs.

JAS. B. CANFIELD.

NOTICE.

The Old Credit System has played out at Herold & Moore's. They will sell for Cash or good produce only, after May 1st, 1890. Unless other special arrangements are made, our motto is, "Cash up, Quick sales and small profits."

Very respectfully, HEROLD & MOORE.

Frost, W. Va.

AGENTS WANTED.

By an old reliable firm, we have a large stock of goods for sale, and are seeking agents for the same.

For particulars, apply to J. E. Campbell, Huntersville, W. Va.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

Vol. VII. JOHN E. CAMPBELL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR, Huntersville, West Virginia, Thursday, June 19, 1890. Terms of \$1.00 PER YEAR. No. 47. Subscription, IN ADVANCE.

First Auction Sale of Lots

IN THE TOWN OF

Ronceverte, Greenbrier County, West Virginia.,

LOCATED ON THE CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RAILROAD,

ON FRIDAY, JULY 4TH, 1890!

EIGHT HUNDRED LOTS

of the standard size of 50x100 feet. But only 200 business and residence Lots, situated in the business centre of the town, and the residue within a short distance thereof, will be offered at this sale.

NO OLD FIELDS OFFERED

where a town is expected to be built; but property within the limits of a NEW and GROWING TOWN of 1,500 inhabitants, with Manufacturing plants established and at work, employing a half a million of capital and 300 hands; and with other Manufacturing Plants now under way.

A Lot 25x100 Feet in Size Donated

to holder of every Share or fully paid-up Stock of Series A, of which 200 Shares are offered at par, (\$100 per Share,) payable ten per cent. Cash and balance in monthly instalments of ten per cent.

TERMS OF SALE OF THE TWO HUNDRED LOTS.

One-third CASH, and the balance in six and twelve months. Deferred installments may be paid in the Stock of the Company, Series A at par and Series B at fifty cents on the dollar.

LANDS ACQUIRED.

The Company has acquired a very valuable body of land lying within and immediately around the town of Ronceverte, consisting of the entire holding of the Ronceverte Improvement Company, and embracing an area of several hundred acres of the standard size of 50x100 feet. It is also negotiating for the purchase of other property, which will add to the importance and value of its holdings. The land already acquired has been laid off into building and residence lots and manufacturing sites.

It will be the purpose of the Company to reserve its manufacturing sites for its own manufacturing purposes, and to sell the balance of its land to the public, and to make of its business a profitable one for its shareholders.

RONCEVERTE

Ronceverte is a new town, and its development is not dependent upon the coal industry. It is already a well established town, and its growth is rapid. It is situated on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, and is the center of a large manufacturing and commercial district. The town is well supplied with water, and has a healthy climate. It is a desirable place for residence and business.

hundreds of feet of white pine timber and this raw material presents striking inducements to capital for its manufacture, upon the ground, into the various products of which it is capable. The best estimate of the length of time that will enable these mills to saw up the soft woods is either half or one year, is not under twenty years. Here, also, are located a Planing Mill, of large capacity and steady employment; a Sash and Door Factory; a Canning Factory; a Dressed Meat Company, whose abattoirs can furnish fifty dressed huddles and over one hundred hogs per day, and to which is annexed a Fertilizer Factory, capacity 10 tons per day; an excellently equipped Foundry and Machine Shop, doing a good business; a Flouring Mill, of a capacity of 40 barrels per day; a Lumber and Building Association; a Hotel; a Wagon and Buggy Factory; a Coal Factory; a Planing Factory; a Brick Yard; a Saw-pier and Printing Office; and numerous stores and shops. It is a well equipped town, and a large number of people are employed in its various industries. The town is well supplied with water, and has a healthy climate. It is a desirable place for residence and business.

ected or which may be built. Along this stream and its tributaries lie the white pine forests whose product is sawed at this point, while millions of feet of hemlock, spruce, poplar, ash white oak, hickory and various hard woods also lie along these streams, and can find an outlet than at this place.

The establishment of paper and pulp mills at this point, to utilize the hemlock and spruce timber above mentioned, and other soft woods, may be regarded as a fixed fact, and it is confidently expected that these alone will double the population of the town in a few years. The Company has so far proceeded in its negotiations for a Spoke and Hub factory that it expects to announce it as an established fact in a short time. It is also negotiating for the establishment of a Furniture Factory with the highest assurances of success.

HARD WOODS.

The hard woods along these streams have scarcely been touched. Oak of various kinds, and ash and hickory can be had in immense quantities, and a great deal of cherry and mahogany is now brought here for shipment, making the place an exceptionally favorable one for the manufacture of furniture, wagons and agricultural machinery. The hemlock and other harks, and the soft woods which can be easily worked from this point, make a valuable one at which to engage in the turning of trades and the production of the various products which are used in the arts. In the

of hides the Dressed Meat Company can largely contribute.

COAL AND IRON.

In the western part of the county lie immense bodies of semi-bituminous caking coal, of the same character as the famous New River and Flat Top coals. A railroad has been chartered to run from Ronceverte to these coal fields, and its projectors have pledged themselves to an early commencement of the work of construction. The importance of this work to the country at large is enlisting for it the active and moneyed support of its people, and Ronceverte, as the point of junction with the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, is bound to feel its beneficial influence.

In the eastern part of the county, brown hematite ores of unusual richness underlie a wide area of territory, from which there is an unobstructed down grade to this place.

But independently of these advantages, the town lies at the foot of the western slope of the Alleghenies, only a short distance from the New River caking fields, from which there is an easy grade to this point, and from the iron fields of Allegheny, Rockbridge and Craig there is a run, at either a low or down grade, of only a few hours, thus enabling the coke and iron to be brought together here at a less cost than at any other point on the C. & O. Railway, while all around the town there crops out the celebrated limestone of the Greenbrier Valley. But few places, therefore, present such favorable conditions for the establishment of furnaces and

rolling mills. In addition to this there are undeveloped iron deposits all around the town, and veins of carbonate ores can be found within a few hundred yards of it.

The immense refuse of the St. Lawrence Mills, now about to be gotten rid of, and other charcoal woods in close proximity, offer, it is thought, a rare opportunity for making charcoal iron of the best grade at a low cost; and it is the purpose of the company to give early attention to these opportunities.

BUILDING STONE.

Fine Veins of brown sandstone crop out in the hills overlooking the town, and on the lands secured by the company is an excellent quarry of gray sandstone, admirably adapted to building purposes. Springs of water, sufficient for ordinary manufacturing purposes, run through these lands, and the reserved sites on the Greenbrier river command the immense water power of that stream.

HEALTH.

The healthfulness of the place is excellent, the altitude being 1700 feet above the sea; and various sulphur, alum and chalybeate springs of great curative value, lie within the immediate vicinity, while the celebrated White Sulphur Springs is only ten miles distant.

RONCEVERTE MINING & MANUFACTURING CO.,

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit and County of Pocahontas County, at the election to be held on the 4th day of Nov. next, and, if elected, I pledge my discharge of the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Most respectfully,
 JOHN J. BRANN.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

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Respectfully,
 S. L. BROWN.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit and County of Pocahontas County. Your vote is kindly solicited.

Very truly yours,
 E. H. MOORE.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Election Nov. 4th.

Respectfully,
 J. C. ARBOREAST.

Voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate to represent the 4th District composed of the Counties of Pocahontas and Webster, in the next Legislature of W. Va., subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected I pledge myself to faithfully discharge the duties of the trust to the best of my ability. Election Nov. 4th.

Respectfully,
 W. C. JAMES.

the Voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate to represent the Delegate District composed of the Counties of Pocahontas and Webster in the next House of Delegates, subject to any action taken by the Democratic party to select a candidate.

Respectfully,
 I. B. MOORE.

HOME NEWS

—Mr. B. Sweeney, Esq., of Dunmore was in to see us this week.

—Rev. J. W. McNeill will conduct services at Mt. Pleasant next Sunday at 4 p. m.

—Quite a number of persons called to see us this week while at court.

—Ex-Gov. E. W. Wilson was in our town from Sunday last at noon until Tuesday afternoon, the guest of C. F. Moore.

—The famous Barrett and McAlister chancery suit, which was sent back from the Court of Appeals for further proceeding, was again decided in favor of the Plaintiff, Frank Barrett.

—There will be one of the grandest picnics ever in the county on July 4th, in the sugar grove a short distance above Mr. H. M. Lockridge's on Knapp's creek.

—The funeral sermon of the late Mr. Alexander Barlow, will be preached in the Methodist church at Edray at 11 o'clock a. m. the second Sunday in July.

—The bald man's motto: "There is no room at the top." This top may be supplied with a good crop of hair by using Hall's Hair Restorer. Try it.

—The benefits of vacation season may be greatly enhanced, if at the same time, the blood is being cleansed and vitalized by the use of Aker's Hermapyridin. A good appetite, vigor, and buoyant spirits attend the use of this wonderful medicine.

—Next Saturday and Sunday, June 21st and 22nd, the first Quarter meeting of the Huntersville Farmers Alliance will be held at the Church South of the town of Huntersville.

—The following are the Attorneys attending court here this week from a distance: E. B. Knight, of Charleston; Wm. M. McAlister, of Roanoke; and Jno. Stephenson, of Warrington; Va.; C. P. Jones, Monterey; J. W. Arbuckle, of Lewisburg; Gen. Skenn, of Covington; R. S. Turk, of Staunton.

—On Tuesday the 17th the Huntersville Farmers Alliance was organized with the following temporary officers: M. A. Friel, president; H. T. White, vice pres.; C. R. Moore, secretary; S. P. Curry, treasurer; Wm. F. Irvine, chaplain; H. M. Lockridge, lecturer; Wm. H. Clark, asst. lecturer; Chas. L. Moore, door keeper; Geo. Dilley, surgt.-at-arms.

The following persons were appointed delegates to the County Alliance on Saturday, 21st: M. D. McGlaughlin, W. H. Grose, H. T. White and C. R. Moore.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Hillsboro Male and Female Academy will be run during the coming session by Prof. C. A. Brown, of Van, assisted by Miss Grace L. Clark, of this county, who has recently graduated at Lewisburg Female Institute. More extensive announcements will appear in THE TIMES in a few weeks.

Dunthard's Creek Items.

Misses Birnie Moore, of Randolph county and Mary Cackley, of Dunmore were visiting Miss Minnie McElven a few days last week.

Mrs. Henry Hall and daughter Miss Grace are visiting Mrs. Henry Sharp.

B. F. White, of Frost, is home for a few days on business.

Mr. F. M. White, wife, little son and Miss Sallie White, of Mill Point, were visiting at Mr. H. White's a day or two last week.

Miss Sallie Honuah, of Elk is visiting at her grand-father's Mr. Henry White.

Hillsboro Locals.

Quite a crowd from Hillsboro and vicinity attended the basket meeting at Swago last Sunday.

Prof. Young and daughter and Miss Maybelle Feamster, of Lewisburg and Miss Nettie Campbell, of Union, Monroe Co., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark.

Miss Grace Clark has returned from the Lewisburg Female Institute where she graduated with honors the present session.

Mr. F. A. Renick left for Alder on Saturday to bring his daughter Jessie home. She has been attending the select school taught at that place by Miss Converse and will be accompanied home by Miss Converse and Miss Abbie Alderson for a few days visit.

Miss Annie Wallace, of Mill Point is visiting friends in Virginia.

Miss G. M. Shearer left for a short visit to Elk, Edray and other places in this county.

Mrs. Joseph McNeill is visiting her parents in Huntersville.

Miss Mattie Hill, at the time of this writing is very ill with diphtheria.

Mr. Frank Bird's family, of Mill Point, are suffering from measles.

The camp here at last made up and the members from Hillsboro and no new ones of members were added.

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visiting relatives in Greenbrier county.

Mrs. Geo. L. Clark has returned from a visit to her parents at Frankford, W. Va.

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Wayde Notes.

For exquisite loveliness of natural scenery, and promising attractive families, the community associated with Liberty church, near Green Bank cannot be easily surpassed.

An incident of recent and rather rare occurrence anywhere, is worthy of special notice and commendation.

Quite a number of the young people have been interested in repairing and furnishing Liberty Meeting House, just because it was a building devoted to the worship of the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. The young gentlemen, one of them a workman of more than ordinary skill for one so young, met and repaired the vestibule in a very substantial manner, erected spacious upping platforms, and fixed litching places, giving their labor for days as a free gift.

The young ladies have furnished an organ of superior excellence, a lamp of 324 candle power and renovated the pulpit, and have more improvements in prospect, all too for Christ, no other motive apparent.

Twenty minutes past two o'clock, Monday afternoon, June the 8th, little Clifford, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Brown, was borne away to be with Jesus, who loves him. Though his sufferings were heart-rending to his parents and greatly attached sisters and brothers, still they are greatly sustained by the consolations of christian faith, so the writer learns from a very touching letter written by his father, "Little did I think, while listening to your sermon last Sunday week, on the death of Mr. and Mrs. Lightner's little one, that we would be so soon called to mourn a similar loss, but such is our lot. Poor little son he was pure, he had no sins to atone for, he needed no preparations, he was prepared to go at any time, so we feel and think."

May the loving Father remember all of the afflicted ever in that community, and make them glad according to days wherein He has afflicted them.

W. T. P.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

The following are the proceedings of the Circuit Court, which convened in Huntersville Monday, 16th, Judge Campbell failing to attend, Attorney J. W. Arbuckle was made Judge:

STATE CASES.

State of W. Va., vs. Thomas Scott, carrying deadly weapons, continued.

Same vs. Henry Church, larceny, continued.

Same vs. Wm. Carter, carrying deadly weapons, continued.

Same vs. Jno. Darnell, misdemeanor continued.

Same vs. Earl Nottingham, misdemeanor continued.

Same vs. Willis Cutlip, carrying deadly weapons, ordered that a capias be issued in six cases.

Same vs. Earl Nottingham, felony, ordered that a capias be issued in two cases.

Same vs. E. E. Sharp, misdemeanor, confessed judgment for \$10.00 and costs.

Same vs. Wm. Cutlip, carrying deadly weapons, not guilty.

Same vs. John P. Waulless, misdemeanor, fined 10.00 and costs.

Same vs. H. N. Gafford, felony, not guilty.

Samuel Cooper, a native of Russia, declared on oath his intention of becoming a citizen of the U. S.

Daniel Cooper, same.

George Bambrick, a native of Canada, same.

Edward Quinn, same.

S. Backhouse, a native of Russia, same.

Nathan Baiser, same.

State of W. Va., vs. H. M. Lockridge, carrying deadly weapons not guilty.

Same vs. J. W. Geiger, disturbing school exhibition, acquitted.

Same vs. Jns. Webb, carrying deadly weapons, acquitted.

Same vs. Howard Vanlender, carrying deadly weapons, acquitted.

S. L. Brown, jailer, was allowed \$103.50 for boarding prisoners.

W. H. Grose, justice was allowed \$15.00 for the trial of Nathan Green.

John L. Hudson, appellee vs. Henry Sheets, appellant; judgment for \$7.03.

County Court vs. Wm. Curry and others to condemn land for public roads, report of the Commissioners' confirmed.

A good Story comes from the Pension office at Washington, via the Chicago News: "Some time ago a claimant for a pension submitted an affidavit from a physician at Duluth, testifying to his disability, and to the fact that it was the result of his service during the war. Recently the case came up, when a letter was written to the postmaster of Duluth asking whether the doctor was a regular practitioner and a man of truth and veracity. The reply came in due time, in which the postmaster said that he had spent his entire life with the physician in question, and believed him to be a man of good character. During his youth, unlike George Washington, he had told some falsehoods, but had been soundly whipped for them and had learnt better; therefore in his old age, he was able to stick to facts as well as any citizen. Then he signed his name, which was the same as that of the physician, and it appears that the postmaster and the physician are one and the same person."

The Potter's Field, at Philadelphia, is to give up 6,000 dead bodies to be cremated. Cremation, may not in this generation or the next become the popular mode of disposing of the bodies of the dead, but the day is coming when sanitary consideration will popularize the crematory, and the custom of encumbering the dead become the universal custom.

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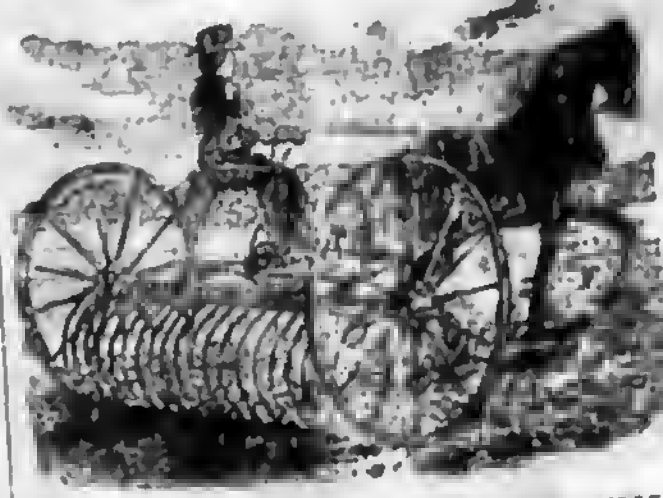
We have just opened our new Store, and are daily receiving a most beautiful line of DRY GOODS, LADIES DRESS GOODS, LADIES HATS, CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES OF ALL KINDS. And, in fact everything usually found in a first class country store, new and in the latest styles.

Call and see us, we charge nothing to show our goods.

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The two wealthiest women in Philadelphia, both widows, are said to be Mrs. Thomas H. Powers and Mrs. Thomas A. Scott. It is stated that they are worth between \$5,000,000 and \$8,000,000 each.

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If you want a COATS LOCK-LEVER HAY AND GRAIN RAKE, or any repairs call on or address,

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I am now receiving my new stock of Spring and Summer goods which is complete, and I am going to sell as cheap or cheaper than any store in the County, for cash or good trade. I mean business. Come and see me.

Respectfully,
 R. L. NOTTINGHAM, Dunmore, W. Va.

A. R. SMITH, Academy, W. Va.



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Huntersville, W. Va.
June 19, 1890.

As Others See Us.

Miss Poesy—You would never be an editor, would you, Lyric.

Lyric Verse—Oh, no; but why do you ask?

Miss Poesy—They're are such a coarse, horrid, contemptible set of creatures. Do you know that just after we were engaged, I wrote to an editor, over my assumed name, of course, and asked him how I could best show my love for you.

L. V.—Well?

Miss P.—Well, the reply came out in the "Answers to Correspondents" column. He said that I might tell my mother she need never show her face 'round our future home.

L. V.—Horror.

Miss Poesy—And I might bestow my income unreservedly upon you, and take to sewing to supply my own necessities. Lyric, dear, (with a rising sob,) I used to have ambitions for you, and want you to lead a literary and intellectual life; but now I would rather you should be a butcher than an editor. There's some refinement about butchering.

L. V. (with pent up emotion)—That's so!

A cousin from a Western ranch is visiting the Bellinghams, of Boston.

The Cousin (at lunch)—Them stuffed olives is the most all-fired elegant things I ever got my teeth into!

Baby Bellingham (aged two, in a whisper)—"Mamma, this man is literally dreadful. Suppose any of our friends should see that use of the knife. And if he persists in his criminally ungrammatical language, I am absolutely certain I shall have an attack of nervous prostration."

"What are we waiting on; conductor?" asked a passenger from Chicago, when the train came to standstill.

"We are waiting on the track," replied the conductor, who was a Boston man.

Chicago Tribune (The railway accident had been a terrible one, and one of the men who were carrying the heavy weight victim on the embankment said with strong feeling: "Somebody will have to pay dear for all this.")

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An expressman brought up a small jag of lumber the other afternoon and left it at the barn, and when Mr. Bowser came home I mentioned the fact, and asked what he intended to do with it. "It's for screen doors for the front doors," he replied. "Carpenter coming up to make them?" "Have'n't engaged any."

"Mr. Bowser, you are not going to try to make them yourself?" "There won't be any trying about it. I shall proceed to make and hang them."

"I'm afraid you can't do it. It's a nice piece of joiner work to make a screen door, especially one for the front of the house."

"I am well aware of that," he said as he stroked his chin in a complacent way. "Haven't I got about \$50 worth of tools? Don't I know how to handle them?"

"I—I wish you had given your order at the shop as other folks do."

"I'll be hanged if I pay any \$8 for a pair of doors when I can make 'em for \$3! You are always dead set against anything I undertake!"

"Mr. Bowser, you can't make a screen door. You can't hang one. Don't blame me when the failure comes."

"Blame you! Are you getting crazy? If those doors are not a success you won't hear a word of fault from me—not a peep. I was thinking of ordering them, but being you have stuck your nose up so high, I'll make 'em now just to show you that I can do it."

I ran for my tape-line and soon proved that the difference was over an inch.

"Oh, well, I can fix that in a moment," he said, but it was 9 o'clock that evening before he came in. Then he had pounded one of his fingers with the hammer, run a tack into his thumb, got a bad hurt from a Brad-awl, and half a dozen times during the night he groaned out in his sleep about mortises, tenons, hinges, springs, etc., and once I heard him exclaim:

"Fit! Why, if they don't fit I'll knock the infernal old house down!"

"It was 10 o'clock next forenoon when I went out to the barn. He had a door covered with the wire cloth, and proudly called my attention to it.

"Which is the outside of the door?" I asked. "Why, the side this way, of course."

"Then you've tacked the cloth on the inside!" "That's where it belongs."

"You never saw it there, Mr. Bowser—never! And look at the way you have tacked the stuff on. It's humped up in dozen different places, because you pulled it askew."

"There isn't one hump—not the sign of a hump! I'll give any man a billion dollars to make a better job of it! All that door needs now is painting."

"But don't they paint the frames before they tack the cloth on? How are you going to paint the inside of the frame?"

"Don't you worry yourself about this job. Mrs. Bowser, I wasn't born alongside of a huckleberry marsh!"

But after I had gone away he tore off the wire and painted the frame, and next morning he covered the other. That night Mr. Bowser kicked around in his sleep in the most awful manner, and at about 2 o'clock in the bed and exclaimed:

"Squeegawed! I'll bet you four hundred thousand billion dollars against a cent that they are as plumb as a rule."

Mr. Bowser had been at work no hour next morning before I went out. He had the doors at the front, and he seemed to have some trouble about hanging them.

"You see what you've done, don't you?" I asked after a survey of the scene.

"I don't believe I'm either near-sighted or color-blind," he replied.

"Well, you've got one door wrong side up to begin with."

"How?"

"Look at the panels and see. Then you have been trying to hang one to swing in and the other to swing out."

"I have, eh? That shows all you know about it. I'm simply fitting the screens so they will shut tight."

Just about noon he got a hang on both doors, and as I look at them from the hall I had to sit down on the floor and laugh. They didn't meet in the center within two inches and each was half an inch short at top and bottom. He had also hung them with the cloth on the inside. Just then a neighbor came along and turned in to the door. After looking at the doors he said:

"I've seen poetry pieces about the dead in papers sometimes, although I don't know as I ever have in this one. I'd be willing to pay to have it printed, but I ain't got a cent in the world. I walked all the way here. I don't mind so much myself, but I know I'd please his pa to see the piece in print. He was so wrapped up in Johnnie. But, then, all of us was, for that matter—the dear, dear little fellow!"

She drew a limp cotton handkerchief from her pocket and wiped her eyes as she said:

"I'll take the piece and see if I can get it printed some place else—to please his pa, you know. He was the only child and unless you've laid away your own flesh an' blood, you've no idee of how turrillid it is to have a little life that go out just when its gittin' more precious an' interesting every day. Its been mighty hard for me, his old grand-ma, even when I know it won't be but a little while till I'll be with him again."

"Well, I'll have to go now. I'm sorry 'bout the piece, but I ain't blamin' you none. Of course you have to go by the rules of the paper. No, thank ye, you needn't help me down stairs. I kin git down alone. But it's kind in you to offer to help me. Yes, yes, I know you'd put the piece in the paper if you could, I ain't blamin' you none. It was silly in me, I know, but I never stopped to think but what every body'd be interested in our dear little Johnnie as we was. Good-bye, sir," and she went slowly out, a weak, pathetic little figure, her eyes blinded with tears and her heart aching with loneliness and longing for smiles and kisses and loving words of the little boy that died.

A Few Things Not to Do.
The Farmville Journal culls from a script book the following precepts which are of general and are given for the benefit of whom they may concern:

If you want to keep a town from thriving, don't build any more houses than you can conveniently occupy yourself.

If you should accidentally have an empty building and any one wants to rent it, ask them three times its value.

Demand a Shylock price for every foot of land that has given you stewardship over.

Turn a cold shoulder to every mechanic and business man who seeks to make his home with you.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County at the next election, to be held on the 4th day of November next, and if elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability. Your support is solicited. Respectfully,
JOHN J. BEARD.

To the voters of Pocahontas County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November next, and if elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability. Your support is solicited. Respectfully,
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E. H. MOORE.

To the voters of Pocahontas County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Election Nov. 4th, 1890. Respectfully,
J. C. ARBOGAST.

To the voters of Pocahontas County. I hereby announce myself a candidate to represent the 4th District composed of the Counties of Pocahontas and Webster, in the next Legislature of W. Va., subject to the future action of the Democratic party. If elected I pledge myself to faithfully discharge the duties of the trust to the best of my ability. Election Nov. 4th 1890. Respectfully,
W. C. JANN.

To the voters of Pocahontas County. I hereby announce myself as a candidate to represent the Delegate District composed of the Counties of Pocahontas and Webster in the next House of Delegates; subject to any action taken by the Democratic party to select a candidate. Respectfully,
I. B. MOORE.

HOME NEWS

—Harvest prospects abroad are favorable.

—Are your mowers and reapers ready?

—Early mowing is favorable to a second crop of grass.

—Levy term of the County Court convenes on the second Monday in July.

—You can early cut hay is of better quality than late cut, and quality is better than quantity.

—Do not be in a hurry to cut grass while the dew is on; it will dry faster while standing.

—Begin early in the season and "make hay while the sun shines." This is the best general rule in hay making that can be laid down.

—Mrs. Ellen H. McCormick, of Cherrytree, Pa., died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Camp in Ronceverte, on the 12th inst.

—Lots of girls—sweet ones too—in the Valley. Highland Recorder. Mrs. Sugg and Muthy, we think it very mean in you to tell on the girls that way.

—The wheat harvest of the Valley of Virginia has been in active progress during the week. There has been a slight delay in regard to the time of the crop, but all are agreed that the quality of the wheat is good.

—Changing pastures make fat calves.

—A grand picnic just above Mr. H. M. Lockridges and one at Marlinton on the 10th of July.

—Capt. Geo. Siple, of Green Bank, was in to see us Tuesday.

—Mrs. Rod and Mr. Edmiston, of Weston, were visiting Mr. J. J. Keen's family last week.

—Candidates were both numerous and very polite, during Court last week.

—The thermometer has been standing at from 90 to 95 degrees in the shade for several days.

—Attorney C. F. Moore and brother Harry, are attempting the sale of lots at Clifton Forge, Va., this week.

—Very heavy rain and hail storm passed over Brown's creek, about three or four miles from Huntersville, Tuesday, doing considerable damage to growing crops &c.

—Don't forget the picnics. One at Marlinton and one about 4 miles above Huntersville in Mr. Wm. H. Creek's sugar grove, the 4th of July.

—One hundred good white envelopes, post paid to any address on receipt of 25 cents, at THE TIMES office.

—Mrs. Jones hasn't a gray hair in her head and is over 50. She looks as young as her daughter. The secret of it is, that she uses only Hall's Hair Renewer.

—Huntersville Division, Sons, of Temperance, will meet at the usual place, next Saturday evening, June 28th.

—Bishop Geo. W. Peterkin, will preach on the 13th of July at Clover Lick, at 11 a. m.; at Huntersville, at 8 p. m. and at Academy, on the 14th at 8 p. m.

—SAVED.—A fine family of children were all afflicted with scrofula. Two died early; the rest would soon have followed, but for the timely and preserving use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which built them up into a healthy and vigorous manhood.

—Mr. L. R. Philips, of Beckhamton, this State, is selling the Stuart force pump in this County, and as far as we have heard, is pronounced by the people who are trying them to be the best pump in existence. He put one in our town well, and we believe it cannot be excelled in quality, durability and excellence.

—You can never know till you try, how quickly a dose of Ayer's Pills will cure your sick headache. Your stomach and bowels need cleansing, and these pills will accomplish it more effectively and comfortably than any other medicine you can find.

—The annual Children's Day services of the Huntersville Southern Methodist Sunday school, will be conducted next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. A nice programme of songs recitations and class exercises will be issued. The church will be decorated and everything arranged to make the services interesting. A collection for the benefit of needy Sunday school will be lifted.

—There will be on the 4th of July a grand picnic in the sugar grove on Knapp's creek about four miles from Huntersville near Mr. H. M. Lockridge's. A large dancing platform will be erected for the occasion, also swings &c. Everybody are invited to attend. Refreshments will be sold on the ground. Also we understand it has been circulated that 25 cents would be charged each person coming on the grounds, which isn't at all true.


DENTAL TRY.

Dr. J. H. Weymouth will be at his office, July 1st and 2nd, and on July 17th and 18th, and on July 24th and 25th, and on July 31st and 1st of August, and on July 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st of July, and on 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st of August, and on 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st of September, and on 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st of October, and on 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 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THE LIFTED LOAD.

Jack Brantley was a brave man up to one ever doubted that; and he was as brave. "A good man," they called him, and that was the general verdict of the people among whom he lived. He was what you would call a patient fellow, whenever patience was needed; thoughtful of others, generous in all things, and slow to anger. But he was a lion when aroused.

Jack had once led a wild life in Texas; that is, he had been in the cattle business there, and had known many thrilling adventures with the boys, and once, when he caught a man in the act of stealing one of his ponies, and the fellow drew a pistol on him, Jack shot him dead on the spot.

Of course he was justified in the act. There was no verdict from a coroner's jury—no trial in a court room; but the people thanked him for ridding the country of a desperado who had been a terror to them, and all memory of the affair soon passed from their minds.

But not from Jack's. Somehow, although he knew that he was justified—that it was either his life or the robber's—he could never quite forget that there was one grave more in the world because of him, and the eyes of the dead man seemed to follow him reproachfully. It was foolish in him to look at it in that way, but natural—and he couldn't help it.

Finally, he decided to leave Texas, and with a snug fortune he settled down in Tennessee, where he married. And his life seemed all the brighter for the smiles of a loving wife. And no man ever lavished more devotion on his wife than Jack Brantley.

But there is a cloud to every heaven; and the brighter the sun shines the darker the cloud when it comes.

It came one evening in a way Jack least expected, and threw his evil shadow over all the brightness of his life.

"Jack," said his loving wife, twining her arms about his neck, nothing but a whisper in the quiet of their home—"Jack, I want to tell you something that I should have told you before. It's a little heart sorrow of mine, but I want you to know it."

Jack took her in his arms and looked into her eyes, and then, with a sigh, he said:

"I'm a healthy, hearty man, and I'm not a day older than I was when I married you. But I feel as if I were a hundred years old."

"I don't know what's the matter," said Jack, "but I'll do anything to make you feel better. Tell me all about it, and I'll try to help you."

"It's nothing," said Molly, "but I feel as if I were a hundred years old. I don't know what's the matter, but I feel as if I were a hundred years old."

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crack of a revolver; he saw a man fall from a horse, and heard his heavy fall to the ground, where he lay dead, with pale face and wildly staring eyes. But more than this—he saw himself, the slayer of his wife's brother!

The tears rolled down his cheeks; his hand trembled as he drew his weeping wife towards him. "Don't worry about it dear," he said, "I don't blame you at all; I only felt sorry—sorry for him—your brother."

God pity him! but he could not summon courage to tell her that he—her husband—had shed her brother's blood. He would wait awhile and think it over; he could not tell her now!

Time passed, but it was a heavy time to Jack. He lost all interest in business; there was a heavy load upon his heart which he sought in vain to hide from his wife, and the sadness of his life, ill-concealed, was making her life miserable. He had not forgiven her, she thought; he was sorry that he had married her—the sister of a thief!

Things could not continue thus, and Jack knew it. He saw that his wife misunderstood him, and sooner or later he would have to confess all. But how should he bring it about? And how would she bear it? Would she not shrink from him—cease to love him, and, perhaps, leave him forever? These were the thoughts that tortured him day by day, and night after night. And he went on wondering and hoping and fearing—the most miserable of men.

But one night he resolved to risk all and throw himself upon the mercy of his wife. As things were, they were both miserable; how could they live with such a burden on their hearts?

"Molly," he said, "I know you love me, and God knows I love you with all my heart. I would give my life for you, Molly. Would you give yours for me?"

"Yes, Jack."

That was all she could say for soling.

"Molly, don't you know that I would not do a wrong deed?"

"Yes."

"Molly—dear Molly—" and he fabled her to his breast, and bowed his head on her shoulder, "I killed your brother!"

She drew away from him for a moment, standing at arm's length and holding his hands in hers. She looked straight in his eyes, with hot tears trickling from her own. Then she crept close to him again and sobbed on his breast.

It was a moment of suspense to Jack, but her answer was the woman's love and faith—she knew him she believed in him.

"I said I believed you would not do a wrong deed, Jack, and this is my faith in you now. I am your wife and I love you and believe in you."

"God bless you for that!" he cried. "Oh, Molly! what a load you have lifted from my heart!"

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"But why not? Only tell me why not?" cried out little Florrie, climbing up the beams of the barn loft, so that her head should be just on a level with that of her tall brother, and clasping him around the neck with both arms.

Robert was a tall, handsome young athlete, at that moment busy in mending one of the legs of a steam-plow with deft and ready touch.

His dark brown hair hung in heavy masses over his broad forehead; his hazel eyes were full of latent fire, and there was a world of character and resolve in his mouth and chin. One might easily excuse Florrie Dale for being proud of such a brother.

"Don't you see, 'Florrie!' said the young giant, gently putting away the hands that interfered with the delicate screw he held. "I never asked her to be my wife while she was the poor and dependent school teacher here. How can I have the face to do it now that she has inherited a fortune?"

Florrie balanced herself on the beam, her dimpled face looking out from its framework of hay; a speckled hen came rickling from half its nest in the fragrant hay, and a dozen captive swallows flew back and forth in the peak of the barn overhead.

"But you were just going to ask her, Bob, you know you were?"

"Ah, but how is she to know it?"

"Why, by instinct, of course," declared Florrie.

Dale shook his head, with rather a sad smile.

"No, my little girl," said he, "I do not choose to be mistaken for one of the great army of fortune hunters. I've lost my opportunity, and there's an end of it. It's my own fault."

Florrie burst into tears.

"Oh, Bob!" said she.

Robert Dale stroked down her sunshiny head, not without a sparkle of moisture in his own eyes, but he smiled a wan smile, nevertheless.

"I've often read that pride was a sin," sobbed Florrie, "but I never comprehended it before. Oh, Bob, I could almost hate you, if I didn't love you, so dearly!"

And Florrie scrambled down from her perch on the beam, and ran away, with both hands clasped over her face.

Dale looked after her.

"Poor little darling!" he said to himself. "It is but a scratch on the surface of her tender young heart! On mine it is a deep wound, seared in with red hot iron. God help me!"

It was one of those rainstorms which occur to the detriment of the poor but not to the detriment of the rich. Mabel Wynne was a pretty young school teacher at Alden's District, whose life of poverty had suddenly been turned into a life of luxury by the bequest of a dying uncle.

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Mabel Wynne is buildin' it said one neighbor to another. "It's a righter Alden's castle! With trees all cut away from the lake, and new drives made through the woods, and heathen staters set up here and there, and a row o' glass houses to raise hurrin plants and elpen grapes and peaches before their time."

"I don't approve of no such notions," solemnly answered the other. "To my mind, it's a clear sellin' o' Providence at defiance. Grapes in church! And orange-trees a flowerin' in this 'ere climate, with the snow on the ground! Mark my words, there won't be no good come of it!"

It was a bright September evening when Mabel Wynne stepped at the old Dale farm-house.

Florrie rushed to meet her, and greeted her with hugs and kisses innumerable.

"Dear, dear May!" she said. "Why haven't you been to see us before?"

"Why haven't you been to see me?" retorted Mabel, with the piquant, offhand manner which was one of her greatest charms. "That is the question, I should think."

Florrie's eyelashes drooped; instinctively she turned to her brother.

Robert advanced to her rescue, offering Miss Wynne his hand, with an excellent imitation of composure.

"Because, Mabel, your time has been so much occupied," said he, "I add Florrie that things were changed—that you could hardly be expected to have leisure to devote to her silly prattle."

"How did you know that things were changed?" cried Mabel, with a resentful flash in her violet-blue eyes.

"My own common sense told me so."

"Was that the reason that you haven't been to see me?"

"One of the reasons."

"Oh!" said Mabel, with an indescribable intonation of voice, and fixing her eyes upon his with a sudden, questioning glance, which he was too thankful to evade by looking another way. "That was all that you cared for your old friend, eh?"

"It could be of any real practical use to my old friend—"

"You can," boldly interrupted Miss Wynne.

"Tell me how, and I shall be at your service."

Florrie put her arms around her friend's neck, whispering softly:

"This is like old times, May?"

"And I shall want Florrie, too," added Mabel, "to help make out my own inexperience. A man's judgment and a woman's taste! May I count on both of you?"

"On me, certainly," said Robert Dale.

"You might know that I would be ready to help you," cried Florrie, almost inclined to be aggrieved.

"Then, will you both come up to the Glen tomorrow at 10 o'clock?"

"That's the name of your new fairy palace?"

"I don't know."

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times and new; and when at last Robert returned from seeing Mabel home, Florrie clapped her hands gleefully.

"Oh, Bob," she cried, "isn't it nice to have Mabel here once more?"

And Bob's smile did her heart good.

The next day, however, things assumed a new aspect. Robert and Florrie walked up through the woods to the beautiful new house, whose stained-glass casements commanded a view of hillside woodland, and distant, winding river. Mabel was standing on the porch.

"Now come in," she cried, radiantly. "Walk through all the rooms with me. Here is the library—I want Robert's idea about fitting that up—and here are the drawing rooms. Florrie and I must decide about those; for, to tell you the truth"—and she colored pinker than the heart of a rose—"I am going to be married!"

Florrie started back, with a little exclamation; Robert stood calm and quiet as one of the marble statues in the vestibule.

"Married?" Florrie cried—"and not to come in with me! Oh, May?"

"Tell me," said Mabel—"shall we furnish the drawing-rooms in blue and silver, or pink and gold? And shall my rooms be the south ones, or the suit looking out over the river? And Bob must have the vestibule furnished to suit a man's taste. I shouldn't like to have my husband criticize them when he comes. Will you do this for me, Bob, because of our old friendship? Oh, don't look so solemnly at me! I know I am asking a great deal, but I thought I could depend on you."

"You can," he answered, quietly. "Come out and look at the new sundial on the south lawn, added Mabel. Florrie has run up stairs to see the river from the observatory. We won't wait for her; because, Bob, I want to tell you a secret."

"Would not your husband be the proper person to confide in, May?" he asked.

"In this case, no, Bob!" she cried. "Listen to me. I love this man with all my soul—this husband that is to be—and he loves me."

"Naturally," observed Robert, sitting his teeth.

"But he does not dare to tell me so. He thinks, don't you see, that I am an heiress. Well, so I am; but I am a woman, nevertheless, and I have him! Is my wretched money to part us? If so, I will fling it all into the ocean, and begin life anew as a beggar-girl. Now, Bob, what shall I do? It is for this that I have sent for you to come here. Answer me, quickly!"

"Tell him all," said Robert, busily. "For God's sake do not break his heart for so trifling a cause as this!"

Mabel's cheeks crimsoned, her eyes fell to the ground.

"I have told him," she murmured within this hour. Oh, Robert, Robert! have I said too much?"

"My May, my own darling," cried Dale. "And to think that this miserable pride of mine failed to measure the nobility of your character!"

When Florrie came down from the observatory to the study, she found that the minutes were not so long as she had thought. She had only been there a few minutes, and she had only been there a few minutes.

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truth at once.

Mabel's lips dimpled into a soft shy smile. Bob drew Florrie to ward him at once.

"You have discovered our secret, little sister," said he.

Florrie uttered a cry of joy.

"Oh, May!" she said, "is it Bob?"

"Could it be any one else than Bob?" Mabel whispered, her sweet eyes full of loving light.

And then Florrie, the mendacious little gipsy, declared that she had known it all along. It wasn't a bit of a surprise to her. Everybody had seen it, but Bob; and Love was proverbially blind.

"You didn't trust Smithers very well after he resigned from the presidency of your club?"

"Why? What did we do?"

"You posted a notice that an election would be held to fill the vacancy formerly occupied by Mr. Smithers."

Fair Enthusiast—What a dear little picture! It's just too sweet for anything! Can you make out the name of the artist, Mr. Cadmus? It looks like "Ochre." Cadmus (recognizing picture by a rival)—Humph! Mediocre, I guess.

Mrs. Spankwell (to shoe dealer)—May I try these slippers before I take them?

Shoe dealer—Why, certainly, ma'am.

Mrs. Spankwell (relucting her hopeful over her knee)—Yell kinder easy, Johnny. Tain't as if we was nice and cozy at home, you know.

Judge—Are you guilty or not guilty?

Prisoner—Not guilty.

Judge (to witness)—How much was the stolen watch worth?

Witness—Your Honor, it was worth \$150.

Prisoner (taking the watch from his pocket)—That shows he can't be believed. Do you think that watch is worth \$150?

Weeping Relative (of very sick statesman)—Doctor, is there no hope?

Experienced Physician—Only one. We must induce the newspapers to put his obituary in type.

A small boy's composition on "Emancipation" states that "Emancipation was introduced in the reign of George the Third, which was a disastrous one in many particulars, being the time when the Declaration of Independence was signed by the 400 and about the date when George Washington could not tell it to be."

Wife (reproachfully)—You married me for my money?

Husband (survily)—No, my dear, you forget—you hadn't inherited it then. I only took the chances.

Mistress—You are so stupid, I told you to pay attention when the milk boiled over.

Servant—And I did, miss. It was a quarter past 8, miss, by the clock when it boiled over.

Gile—It seems absolutely extravagant to get a new extension valve.

He Jukes—Why could I do it? He was the only one who would rent it.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election at the next election as Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Pocahontas County.

Feeling very grateful for past favors, and soliciting your support at the next election, I am,

Most respectfully,
JOHN J. BRANN.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November next, and, if elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Your support is solicited.

Respectfully,

S. L. BROWN.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election. Your patronage is kindly solicited.

Very truly yours,

E. H. MOORE.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Election Nov. 4th, 1890.

Respectfully,

J. C. ARBOGAST.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate to represent the 4th District, composed of the Counties of Pocahontas and Webster, in the next Legislature of W. Va., subject to the future action of the Democratic party. If elected I pledge myself to faithfully discharge the duties of the trust to the best of my ability. Election Nov. 4th 1890.

Respectfully,

W. C. JANS.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate to represent the Delegate District composed of the Counties of Pocahontas and Webster in the next House of Delegates; subject to any action taken by the Democratic party to select a candidate.

Respectfully,

I. B. MOORE.

HOME NEWS

Several persons attended Court Tuesday.

Several new subscribers this week.

A number of persons of our town had quite an enjoyable picnic on Island Park this morn.

Born to L. M. McClintic and wife, on 11 pound 21, on the 7th inst.

Rev. L. F. Snapp will preach at Mt. Pleasant school house, next Sunday at 11 a. m.

County Court, convened Tuesday, with Messrs. E. M. Beard, G. C. Moore and S. B. Hunk, on the bench.

Hull's Hair Renewer enjoys a world wide reputation for restoring the hair to baldness and changing gray hair to the original color at youth.

The poorer the road, the greater the wear and tear and the consumption of time, and the heavier the tax travelling over it.

We are requested to announce that the State Farmers Alliance will organize at Charleston, April 18th.

There hasn't been any rain to amount to anything in nearly a month, and the wells are almost dry and crops are hard up.

Prof. C. A. Brown, principal of Hillsboro Male and Female Academy, was in town over night Sunday, and made us a profitable and pleasant call.

Quite enough, and in what place, to be a legend; but the old story is told with a new twist. A young man, the son of a well-to-do family, had been in the army for some time, and had just returned home. He was a fine fellow, and had a good many friends. He was a little bit of a dandy, and had a good many admirers. He was a little bit of a dandy, and had a good many admirers.

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The inestimable value of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood-purifier should be known to every wife and mother. It corrects irregularities, gives tone and strength to the vital organs, and cleanses the system of all impurities. The best family medicine.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. J. H. Wegmonth will be at Edray, July 2nd and remain 5 days; Mill Point July 9th and remain 4 days; Huntersville July 14th, 4 days; Frost, July 18th, 4 days; Green Bank, July 23rd, 4 days, and will be prepared to attend to all Dental work. Call early and make your engagements as his time is limited to the above dates.

Institute Notice.

The Teachers Institute for Pocahontas Co., will be held at Huntersville, beginning July 21st, at 10 a. m.

M. G. MATHEWS.

Ch. Supt.

Dunmore Doings.

108 degrees in the shade.

Will Gladwell, Esq., stands behind the counter now with a smile on his face as long as a down east cow track. It's a girl.

Alex Butterbaugh has a new boarder. It's a girl.

Capt. E. A. Smith, has been appointed postmaster at Dunmore and C. B. Swecker, assistant.

Several persons will join the Farmers Alliance here on the 12th.

This hot weather is worse than love in August.

Miss M. Wakeman and J. A. Noel, have returned from an extended trip west.

Mr. Chas. Nottingham, has returned from Texas.

Miss Lillie Nottingham is quite sick at this time.

Profs. John Barnett and John Hamilton, contemplate starting a high school at Dunmore in the near future. These gentlemen are competent, and should be encouraged.

TRAVELER.

Traveler's Repose Items.

Seeing nothing from this part for sometime I will endeavor to give you a few items this week.

The hot weather and the rains which we have had for some time past are making crops flourish, except oats which will be almost a failure, caused by an insect which injured them earlier in the season.

Mr. Van Buren Arbogast, who has been very ill of pneumonia, we are glad to say is better at this writing.

A large crowd attended the basket meeting on Brush run last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Neff, delivered excellent sermons in the morning and evening. There were two baptisms by sprinkling and one by emersion, after which several admissions into the church.

A singing school was also organized at that place.

Mrs. A. H. Shuey, of Augusta Co., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Our picnic at this place, which was gotten up by the young ladies of this neighborhood was quite a success.

Success in THE TIMES.

JIMBO.

Organ Bank News.

Mrs. H. B. Slaven and children, of Meadow Dale, Va., are visiting parents at this place.

Mrs. Stuart Woodwell and son, of A., and grand daughter Lillian, of B., are visiting friends in a vicinity the past fortnight, will be for their home in Jackson Co. W. Va. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Wm. H. Hull and daughter Lillian as a party.

A heavy shower, of Dunmore's is visiting her parents and children, of Dunmore, Va., are visiting parents at this place.

Died - Miss Bettie Hogsett.

Miss Bettie Hogsett, sister of Mr. J. T. Hogsett, near Mill Point and Mr. W. P. Hogsett, of Brown's creek died at the home of the latter brother, on last Saturday 5th inst., aged 57 years. She was born in Huntersville, and was known by every body in this vicinity, and nearly every body in the county. She had been a member of the church almost since childhood, and has lived an amiable christian life, and liked by all.

Mrs. Susan Burr.

Mrs. Susan Burr, wife of the late Wm. Burr, died at her home on Brown's mountain on the 4th inst., aged about 53 years. She was paralyzed several months ago, from which she never recovered. She was a member of the church, and a pure christian lady, a kind wife and mother, and a generous neighbor, loved by all who knew her. She leaves a little boy about 11 years old and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Lodged in Jail.

Alfred Prilt, of Drop mountain, was lodged in jail at this place last week, charged with breaking in the dwelling house of Mr. Thos. Callison, and stealing about \$9.00.

Also Thos L. Scott, of the same place was locked up for stealing \$2.00 from Howard Mc Coy.

8th Senatorial Democratic Convention.

A Convention of the Democratic party of the 8th Senatorial District of West Virginia, is hereby called to meet at Hinton, West Virginia, on the 27th day of August, 1890, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said district in the next State Senate of West Virginia. The Counties composing said Senatorial district, are requested to appoint delegates to said Convention in such manner and at such time as the organization of the Democratic party in each have already, or may hereafter determine upon.

By order of the 8th Senatorial Ex-Committee.

M. A. MANNING, Chairman.
G. W. WARREN, Sec'y.

Farmers Alliance.

At an annual meeting held on the 5th inst., in Locust Alliance No. 162 of State of W. Va., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz. Edw. L. Beard, Board, Pres.; Gen. W. Callison, Vice Pres.; Henry N. Hannan, Sec'y; Wm. A. McClure, Chaplain; Wm. H. Callison, Treasurer; Jacob W. Beard, Lecturer; Mason Williams, Asst Lect.; Wese Hull, Door keeper; Jonathan Cochran, Asst. Door keeper; Thomas F. Callison, Sergt. at arms; Richard Callison, Business agents.

WHEAT FOR SALE.

I will have for sale in about 10 days, a lot of good wheat, which I will sell at \$1.00 per bushel.

Z. GAULET,
Simsat, W. Va.

Outrage in Fayette County.

On the 30th inst., about four o'clock, a negro entered the residence of Mr. John W. Walker, near Crickmer, Fayette county, and finding no one at home but Mrs. Walker, he asked her if she was not alone. She became alarmed, and thinking to scare him away, replied that her husband was upstairs. He immediately drew a revolver and ran upstairs, and not finding any one returned and locked Mrs. Walker down, outraged her, and then burst open one or two trunks in search of a large sum of money supposed to be in the house. Not finding the money he took quite a number of papers, including deeds, bonds, receipts, etc., and departed. In appearance he was about 6 feet 2 inches in height and well proportioned, and had two stars on the right cheek, also a scar on the forehead. He wore a white wool hat. - Independent.

BRIDGE LETTING.

Sealed Bids will be received until 12 M., July 8th 1890, for the following Work, for the Bridge over Knapp's Creek, near Huntersville, W. Va.

Two abutments, one on each side of Creek. To be 21 feet by 7 feet at base and 18 feet by 3 feet at top, about 16 feet high built of regular cut stone on bed, sides and ends, with chiseled joints at a declension of 12 inches in 8 feet on front and rear wall and a declension of 9 inches in 8 feet on ends, ends to be circular. Joints all well broken. Layers on corners, to be not less than 15 inches nor more than 24 inches high, and not less than 2 feet broad; all stone in outside wall to be not less than 2 feet long, except to complete a layer and then the shorter stones to be used in rear walls and joints well broken. The first layer of base to be carefully bedded down on the shale foundation all laid in cement up to 2 feet above high water mark, above this in lime and sand.

The Wing Walls to be laid well below the frost line, extend back 25 feet from abutment, and be laid up with large stone at a declension of 12 inches to 8 feet, well built with uncut stone, without mortar, wall to be at least two feet thick, and of sufficient height. Either two or four wing walls will be built as the County Court may hereafter elect. Also for moving the bridge from its present location, and placing it on the abutments, aforesaid, when they are completed, with the following additional work: The roof of said bridge to be painted, and the cords of said bridge over the joints are to be braced by an additional piece of timber secured by four bolts (1 inch) at each joint; and all parts of the bridge must be sound and not split or damaged in any way, when rebuilt. The land on which said bridge is to be located has been condemned and the work will be proceeded with at once after the contract is let. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and will require bond from the contractor to whom the work is let for the faithful performance of his contract.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Com'r Co. 11

HILLSBORO TRAINING SCHOOL.

The next session of the Hillsboro Training School will begin the first Wednesday in September, 1890.

MISS G. M. SHEARER,
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Call and see us, we charge nothing to show our goods.

D. B. McElwee & Bro.

At the Hillsboro Training School, we have a fine collection of books, and a fine collection of maps, and a fine collection of charts, and a fine collection of globes, and a fine collection of instruments, and a fine collection of apparatus, and a fine collection of models, and a fine collection of specimens, and a fine collection of minerals, and a fine collection of fossils, and a fine collection of plants, and a fine collection of animals, and a fine collection of insects, and a fine collection of birds, and a fine collection of fishes, and a fine collection of reptiles, and a fine collection of amphibians, and a fine collection of mollusks, and a fine collection of crustaceans, and a fine collection of arachnids, and a fine collection of insects, and a fine collection of birds, and a fine collection of fishes, and a fine collection of reptiles, and a fine collection of amphibians, and a fine collection of mollusks, and a fine collection of crustaceans, and a fine collection of 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EAMES' LEGACY.

Charles Eames stepped into the office of his friend Howles, editor of the Glenville Courier.

"How are you, Eames?" asked the editor.

"I ought to feel happy, I suppose," said the young man, a little ruefully, "for I've just received a notice of a legacy."

"Indeed, I congratulate you."

"Wait till you hear what it is."

"Well, what is it?"

"My Aunt Martha has just died, leaving fifty thousand dollars."

"To you? I congratulate you heartily."

"No, she leaves it to a public institution. She leaves me only her silver watch, which she has carried for forty years."

"How is that?"

"She didn't approve of my becoming an artist. She wished me to be a merchant. If I had consulted her wishes, I should, doubtless, have been her sole heir. This small legacy is meant more as an aggravation than any thing else."

"Did you can make your own way?"

"I can earn a scanty living at present. I hope to do better by and by. But you know my admiration for Mary Brooks. If I had been Aunt Martha's sole heir, I could have gained her father's consent to our marriage. Now it is hopeless."

"I am not so sure of that. This legacy may help you."

"An old watch? You are joking."

"Not if you will strictly observe my directions."

"What are they?"

"Simply this: Agree for me calendar month out to tenation or convey the least idea of the nature of your aunt's bequest. I will manage the rest."

"I don't at all know what you mean, Howles," said the young artist; "but I am in your hands."

"That is all I wish. Now remember to express surprise at nothing; but let matters take their course."

"Very well."

In the next issue of the Glenville Courier the young artist was surprised to read the following paragraph:

"We are gratified to record a piece of good luck which has just befallen our esteemed fellow-citizen the promising young artist, Charles Eames. By the will of an aunt recently deceased, he comes into possession of a piece of property which has been in the family for many years. Miss Eames is reported to have left fifty thousand dollars."

"Really," thought the young man, "anybody would naturally suppose from this paragraph that I had inherited my aunt's entire property."

He put on his hat and walked down the street. He met Ezekiel Brooks, president of the Glenville National Bank.

Mr. Brooks stopped with cordiality.

"My dear son, please run to our residence," he said.

"Why, what is it?"

"You have read the Courier?"

"Yes, I have."

"Well, you know what it says?"

"Yes, I do."

"Now, you know what it means?"

"Yes, I do."

his entire stock."

"But Mr. Brooks—"

"I know what you would say. It may go down—but it won't. I have advised that a speedy rise is almost certain. Buy him out, and you'll make a handsome thing of it."

"But how shall I find the money?"

"Of course you haven't received your legacy. I know there are delays. No trouble about that. Give your note on alms days, and I'll indorse it. You'll sell out before that time at a handsome advance."

"I will place myself in your hands. Mr. Brooks, but you must manage the business."

"Certainly; I shall only want your signature when the documents are made out. By the by come around and dine with us, or have you no other engagement?"

Another engagement? Had Eames fifty engagements he would have broken them all for the privilege of meeting Mary Brooks. This was the first time he had been invited to the capitalist's table. The fact is, until this morning, Mrs. Brooks had scarcely vouchsafed him more than a cool nod on meeting; but had changed, or appeared to, and his behavior altered with it. Such is the way of the world!

It was a very pleasant dinner. The young artist remained after wards.

"I have an engagement, Mr. Eames," said Mr. Brooks, "a meeting of the bank directors; but you mustn't go away. Mary will entertain you."

The young man did not go away and apparently was satisfied by the entertainment he received. He blessed his aunt for her legacy, if only it had procured him this afternoon's interview with the young lady he had admired. But it gained him more. Every four days he received a similar invitation. He could not fail to see that Ezekiel Brooks looked with evident complacency on the good understanding between his daughter and himself.

"What will he say?" thought the young man, "when he finds out what sort of a legacy I have received from my aunt?"

Occasionally, too, he felt nervous about his hasty assent to the proposition to buy four hundred shares of railroad stock at fifty-six, when he hadn't fifty dollars ahead. He reckoned up one day what his purchase would amount to, and his breath was almost taken away when he found it amounted to twenty-eight thousand dollars! Still, it had been in a manner forced upon him. He asked no questions, but every now and then the old gentleman said: "All going well? Stock advancing rapidly."

With that he was content. Indeed, he was so carried away by love of Mary Brooks that he gave little thought to any other subject.

One day Mr. Brooks came up, looking as usual with joy.

"When you pay, Eames," he said, "what'll you give up for my stock?"

"Oh, give me my watch and I'll sell out for you, was my one thought."

"Well, you know what it means?"

"Yes, I do."

"Now, you know what it means?"

"Yes, I do."

Charles Eames read this letter three times before he could realize its meaning. Could it be that with out investing a cent he had made over twenty thousand dollars? It must be a dream, he thought.

But when he called at the old gentleman's office, he found it was really true.

"Mr. Eames, how about this money? Shall I re-invest it for you?" "Thank you sir. I wish you would. I should like a little in hand, however."

"Certainly. Will that answer?" and the old gentleman wrote a check for five hundred dollars and placed it in the young man's hand.

It was more money than he had ever before possessed at one time. This was convincing proof of the reality of his good fortune.

The next day he went to the city and ordered a handsome suit of clothes at a fashionable tailor's. The fact was his old coat was getting threadbare, and his overcoat decidedly seedy. While he was about it he bought a new coat and boots, as well as other needed articles, and still returned with money enough in his pocket to make him feel rich. He changed his boarding house, engaged a handsome room at a much nicer boarding-house.

"It seems to me you are dashing out, Eames," said his friend, the editor. "You know I've had a legacy," said Eames, laughing.

"I begin to think you have," said the editor.

When Eames appeared on the street in his new suit it was a confirmation of the news of his inheritance. His removal to fashionable boarding-house was additional confirmation. It was wonderful how he rose in the estimation of people who had before looked upon him as a shiftless artist.

All at once it occurred to him: "Why shouldn't I propose for Mary Brooks? With twenty thousand dollars I could certainly support her comfortably. There was a very pretty cottage and tasteful grounds for sale at five thousand dollars. This would make a charming home."

One morning with considerable trepidation, young Eames branched the subject to Mr. Brooks.

"So no I would like better for a son-in-law, if Mary is willing," was the prompt answer.

Mary was willing, and as there seemed no good reason for waiting, the marriage took place within a few weeks.

"Charles," said his father-in-law after the young people returned from their wedding journey, "time for me to render you a coat of your money affairs."

He had been lucky in my investment. I have thirty-one thousand dollars to your credit."

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ment, might be increased. So he submitted with a good grace, and is on the best of terms with his daughter's husband, who is now in Italy with his wife, pursuing a course of artistic study. He treasures carefully the old watch, which he regards as the foundation of his prosperity. —Yankee Blade;

Not Devoted Enough.

Sam Potts met Moll Dorch in the road. "W'y how is you, sister Moll?"

"I gives you thanks dat I see well Brader Sam. Is all yo' erairs in de prosperous 'dition?"

"Mighty, sister, mighty. Things gittin' better an' better ever' day an' de cows gib so much milk we don't know what ter do 'bout it. Which-way way you gwine under de rays n' dis yere lubly mawmin?"

"Les er walkin' round ter 'joy de fresh air n' de season."

"You looks like you 'joys de season, an' de season looks like it 'joys you, sister, fur I 'fear to goodness I ain't seed such a putty lady sense I wint mo' den er year ole."

"Go on, man, you kaint comperment me."

"I ain't tryin' ter comperment you jes tryin' ter tell you some truf. I've had dis yere eye on you fur some time, an' ef ole Bob ever dies, w'y I wants you mighty bad. Yere me?"

"Close I yeres you, but look yere, man, me an' Bob don't been mindin' lon laung ter talk chatter way."

"Don't kere how long you been mindin', he must die."

"Yas, Brader Sam, dat is de truf."

"Say, Sis, Moll, ef Bob does die, you promise ter be my spereet an' de brile say come? Oh, I's confidin' de skipter on you now, an' you kaint git out 'f'm under dat. Yere me?"

"Close I yeres you, but I damn winter promise to marry you."

"It is because you don't lub me, ain't it?"

"Oh, no, dat ain't de cause."

"What is den?"

"W'y it's dis; Ef I winter promise to marry you in de case Bob dies, you—do you know what you w'd do?"

"You'd pizen Bob, 'cause of you'd do."

"No, I declare. DAY OF AU—wouldn't do nothin' 1890."

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THE WEST VIRGINIA ROBBERY COMPLETE.

The Republican Committee on Elections on the 18th reported its decision in the Alderson-McGinnis case and, of course, it was that the Democrat should be unseated and the Republican given the seat.

This is plain, bold robbery and nothing less. It completes the piratical programme so far as West Virginia is concerned.

The proof furnished by Mr. Alderson that he was legally elected is incontestable and positive. But what care Quay's and Reed's dishonest and conscienceless tools for that? After the sin against the people they have already committed, one more or less matters but little. The thief has been unmasked and brought to bay and there is nothing left but to boldly fight it out on that line, casting off pretensions to the winds and relying on simple violence and further robbery to make his position good.

In our telegraphic dispatches a brief history of the case is presented. None of the facts therein can be denied for they are matters of legal record. There is more of a certainty that John D. Alderson received the majority of the legal votes cast in the Third West Virginia district, than that Reed, himself, was the choice of the honest voters of his district. The Republicans know this, and their long delay shows that the robbery was a difficult one, and could only be done by actual violence and openly. Besides, there was the necessity of "padding" Reed. A confession that Alderson was the legally elected member for Congress, would have been a confession of the other side. If he was not elected Governor of Virginia, and the declaration all along

used to adopt the shameless methods of the speaker of the House; and nothing but debate on that subject has yet been done.

Mr. McKim has had to bring down the law on the majority of the Senate, to keep it straight. He does it through an open letter to Mr. Frye. He denounces the McKimley tariff bill, and says "it will not open a market for another barrel of wheat or another barrel of pork."

In the House a bill appropriating \$200,000 for an additional clerical force, numbering 636 for the Pension Bureau, was called Mr. Enloe, of Tenn., thought that before any increase of force be granted the Pension Bureau, it should be ascertained whether the charges brought against the present Commissioner were true. It had been alleged that the Pension office was corrupt from top to bottom; and he himself believed the office reeking with corruption in every department. He declared that every other department bureau was open to investigation, and was conducted on business principles. About that bureau there appeared to be something sacred, or something rotten; and in his opinion, the reason the bureau had not been investigated, was because of a desire to conceal the rottenness which was known.

Mr. Cooper, of Indiana, said that facts had come to his knowledge which substantiated the rumors which had been circulated in the newspapers respecting the Commissioner of Pensions. He was ready to prove before a competent committee that the charges were true. He expected to prove that the Commissioner of Pensions had outrageously sold out a ruling in behalf of a firm of pension attorneys in Washington. He was favorable to the appropriation made by the bill; but he believed that if the Commissioner of Pensions would devote the time for which the government paid him to discharge the duties of his bureau, instead of being coming president and chief manager of a refrigerating installation, based, possibly, on no substantial foundation, there would be no necessity for so considerable a number of clerks. "The bureau should be administered honestly, and I charge before the country that this is not the case at present, and investigation will show it."

During this discussion Mr. McKinley got in a severe slap on the hard cheek of Speaker Reed. A few days before Speaker Reed had arrogated to himself the powers of a grand jury. Mr. Cooper had made his charges against the Commissioner in the House, and was called to appear before the Committee on Rules, to show cause why he had offered the resolution to investigate the Commissioner's office. Mr. Cooper was reluctant to go before this committee on Rules, as there was no reason why he should be expected to go before a secret committee, where he could call for neither persons or papers, and be obliged to prove charges against the Commissioner Reed which were a matter of newspaper notoriety. He merely a device to make Reed's tactics possible. It is possible, of course, that the committee on Rules, after a full and fair consideration of the charges, will find them well founded. But realizing that Reed's tactics are a device to make it possible for him to escape a full and fair trial, the committee on Rules, after a full and fair consideration of the charges, will find them well founded. But realizing that Reed's tactics are a device to make it possible for him to escape a full and fair trial, the committee on Rules, after a full and fair consideration of the charges, will find them well founded.

Reed's arbitrary method of dealing with public questions. A stenographer had taken down Representative Cooper's statement, and when he asked for a record thereof, he was informed that he could not have one.

Well—Mr. McKinley, on taking the floor, said that owing to serious illness his family he had not been able to attend the above mentioned meeting of the Committee on Rules. So far as any investigation of Gen. Ransom was concerned if any gentleman would rise in his place and charge irregularities or corruption, or dishonestly or unfair dealing on the part of the Commissioner—that would be sufficient reason for him to give his vote for an investigation.

The bill was passed Saturday by the House, after a great discussion.

District Conventions.

The Democrats of Pocahontas County must not forget that next Saturday, July 20th, is the day appointed for the District Conventions.

The work to be done by each of these District Conventions is to appoint three delegates to each of the following Conventions, viz:

The Congressional, which meets at Hinton, Aug. 27; The State which meets at Grafton and the joint Convention of Pocahontas and Webster Counties, which meet at Huntersville at a time yet to be fixed, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Legislature. Of course, if any District sees proper to do so it may send the same men to two or more of these Conventions. These meetings are important and no Democrat should fail to attend. "Speak now, or forever hereafter hold your peace."

Stanley says that if he could get 5000 two-gallon jugs into the heart of Africa they would buy him 10,000,000 acres of land and 500 wives.

An omnibuss passenger train on the James River Division of the C. and O. Railroad ran into a freight train at Gladstone, Va., on the 14 inst., killing two persons and injuring four.

Most people labor under the impression that Miss Winnie Davis is the only daughter of Jefferson Davis. There is another, Margaret, the elder, who is the wife of J. A. Hayes, of Colorado Springs.

About 66,000,000 is what it is estimated the census will show to be the population of the country. But if reports are half true a good many folks have been left out of what Mr. Mantilla would call "the domination total."

A terrible cyclone swept over the city of St. Paul, Minn., and vicinity on the 13th. The steamer Sea Wing was capsized on Lake Pepin and about 125 passengers perished. Cottages at the summer resorts were crushed like eggshells, buildings and trees leveled, and many other persons killed and injured. It is expected that the total loss of life will reach 200.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of J. H. M. Beard, deceased: In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said J. H. M. Beard, to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said J. H. M. Beard, for adjudication to C. F. Moore, Commissioner, at his office in the said County, on or before the 23rd day of August, 1890.

Witness John J. Beard, Clerk of the said Court, this 15th day of July, 1890. JOHN J. BEARD, Clerk. Printer's fee \$5.30.

July 17-0t.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Plans and Specifications of Two School Houses to be built in Huntersville District.

Each House to be 24 feet long, 18 feet wide, 10 feet high in the clear on the inside, to have three sills 24 ft. long, 10x10 inches, and two sills 18 ft. long 10x10 inches, to have under the sills 18 in. good stone pillars, each with a 12 in. face to be 2 ft. under ground, 18 inches above ground and no cobble or small stones to be used in filling the centers of said pillars) to have 4 pillars under each side sill, 4 under center sill, and 8 under each end sill, tower joists to be 8 in under, 10 feet 0 inches long 8x8 in under, 10 feet 0 inches long 10x2 inches, to be rest on side sills and center sill and to be 10 inches from center to center, floor to be laid lengthwise of house of good flooring lumber 6 inches wide by 14 inches thick, 10 feet long, to be coiled with ceiling 7x11 inches or 6x11 inches, except 4 feet wide across rear end of house which must be coiled out of lumber entirely free from knots and this shall be blacked by the contractor for use as a black-board.

Upper joists to be 10 ft. 0 inches long, 16 inches apart from center to center 6x2 inches, plates to be good and substantial, studding to be 11 feet long 4x2 inches 16 inches apart, to be weather-boarded horizontally with lumber 7x11 inches or 6x11 inches, to contain 16 desks 3 feet long, made according to the plan of those on Beaver creek near Huntersville and to have 2 benches 8 feet long for recitation purposes, house to contain 6 windows, 3 on each side of 12 lights each 9x14 glass, to contain one panel door 7x8 feet; boxing to be what is called railroad boxing, to be covered with good white pine shingles, either shaved or sawed, to have a good flue to extend 3 feet above comb of roof and to be well secured where pipe enters.

All lumber for weather boarding, ceiling, or other inside work shall be well seasoned, and all work to be done in a good and workmanlike manner.

Contractor to file separate bids for School House and Desks each, and aggregate bids for both, and to file with the Secretary of the Board.

Bids with good security in double the amount of his bid.

The house near H. M. Lockridge to be completed by Nov. 1st, 1890 and the one near Glimmer Sharp's by July 1st 1891.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids will be received until 12 a. m. of Saturday August 9th, 1890 by the undersigned.

By order of Board.

JAMES K. JARWICK, Jr., Secretary.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Richard M. Beard, vs. Nannie E. Beard, et al. Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above named cause on the 17th day of June, 1890, I shall proceed as Commissioner of said Court, at my office in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on Saturday the 23rd day of August, 1890, to take, state and report the following matters of account: 1st. An account of the Administration of the plaintiff Richard M. Beard and Nannie E. Beard upon the estate of J. H. M. Beard, dec'd. 2nd. An account of all debts due from said estate, if any. 3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required to be specially stated by any party in interest. C. F. Moore, Com'r. Printer's fee \$5.90.

July 17-0t.

ROAD LETTING.

Pursuant to authority vested in me by virtue of an order of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia entered on 11th day of July, 1890, I, as Commissioner, appointed for the purpose, will receive sealed bids until 12 o'clock m. on Thursday, July 21st, 1890, from contractors for the following work, to be done under the supervision and direction of the undersigned Commissioner, to-wit: To build and put in good condition for travel the new location of that part of the Huntersville and Danmore road, beginning at the gate in the alley near Wagner's Hotel upon the recent location. Through the Grave Yard lot, the road-bed to be at least 12 feet wide and the grade at no point above 5 degrees from the top to the foot of the hill with road at least five inches high on the outside, or side from the bank. Through the land of William Curry the road to be 20 feet from cut to cut, and to be 2 feet above the mean level and at least 16 inches higher in the middle than at each side, with gradual slope from center to the ditches, which are to be 14 inches below the mean level, the road-way being required 16 feet wide. The same conditions will govern through the lands of Elizabeth McLaughlin and John J. Beard. All marshy and low places must be well stoned or graveled, and all stone necessary to raise the center of said road placed thereon. A sufficient culvert will be required across the branch in the bottom and the board on Brown's creek must be properly opened and banks graded.

Bond will be required of the Contractor in double the amount of the contract price, to comply with his agreement and to complete the work on or before September 20th 1890.

The work will be paid for by the County Court when completed and accepted. H. S. RUCKER, Com'r. Co., Ct.

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A HAND IN THE DARK.

BY MRS. ETTA F. MARTIN.

"Lucky fellow!"

The words involuntarily passed my lips as I threw myself into the luxurious easy chair drawn up temptingly before the open grate. They applied equally to Tom and myself. Tom was a lucky fellow, certainly—the master of the grange and the husband of a charming woman—and I counted myself almost equally fortunate in my freedom from business cares for three whole weeks, and the prospect of unlimited fishing and driving.

Cousin Tom had recently inherited a fortune; I was still plodding alone in London; but for three weeks of liberty I determined to enjoy all the blessings the gods had vouchsafed me, and to imagine myself, for the nonce, as rich and happy as Tom himself.

Although it was early fall the nights were a little keen, and Constance—Tom's wife—had ordered a fire in my room, the cheerful blaze giving to the richly furnished apartment a delightful touch of warmth and coziness.

With such a fire and such a chair, and with my favorite evening paper in my pocket, retiring was not to be thought of; so drawing to my chair a table on which stood a shaded lamp I gave myself up to the perusal of my journal.

Over the long parliamentary report I must have gone to sleep and when I awoke the lamp had burned itself out, and but a few sparks remained of the cheery fire. The room was not in total darkness, for there was a moon, hidden by clouds, to be sure but still throwing enough light in the wide windows to make things dimly visible.

On the instant awakening I felt that some one was near me, and, with that startled feeling one has on awakening suddenly from a sound sleep, I cried out:

"Where there?"

No answer came, and the only sounds were the tapping of a tree branch against the window and the ticking of the clock over the fire place.

Still I was conscious that something—something—was near me, and I held my breath, straining my ears to catch some sound that would reveal the intruder, but on the tip of the tree branch and the tick of the clock broke the silence.

I remembered that there were matches on the table, and turned my chair to search for them. An exclamation of astonishment rose to my lips as I did so, for on the surface of the table was a strange luminous spot—rather lamplight bright in moonlight.

Up to this time my feeling had been one of surprise rather than fear, but there was something so extraordinary in the appearance of this light that a sudden terror seized me, and I gazed up, not fascinated, but in awe.

A cold shiver passed over me as I took my chair to the table, and as I did so the light grew brighter, and, by the light of a hand on the wall, I saw a shadowy figure standing behind me. I turned, and there stood a man in a dark, long-sleeved coat, and a hat, and a face that I had never seen before. He looked at me with a steady gaze, and I felt that he was looking into my soul.

well."

Then the strange light grew dim, the hand gradually faded away and the moon, emerging from the clouds, threw a shaft of light into the room.

The spell that had bound me was broken, and in a moment I had found match and paper, and light in hand, was bending over the table.

The card was blank—not a word upon it—and I asked myself if I had been dreaming; but hard as I tried to convince myself that such was the case I could not; it had all been too real.

A strange experience it was surely, but after pondering over it awhile I decided to dismiss it from my mind and to retire.

In the morning the affair seemed more inexplicable than ever, and I found myself constantly thinking of the words I had seen traced by the mysterious hand. They were meaningless to me. "Search for the box in the old well." I knew of no box that had been lost and certainly I knew of no old well. The affair had a flavor of "Lady Audley's Secret" about it, and it was not hard to picture a grassgrown well concealing in its depths some ghastly secret.

If I could have laughed the matter off as a dream I should have regarded Tom and Constance with the story at breakfast, but I could not bring myself to speak of it.

"By the way, Lester," said Tom, "we are expecting another guest to-day—Miss Mabel Saunders, charming girl too."

"And the Grange's rightful mistress," said Constance.

I looked up in surprise.

"I thought you bought the place, Tom, so who could be the rightful mistress but Constance?"

"Only leased it, old fellow. The owner, Lee Harcourt, Harcourt, would not sell, though he is ashamed to show his face about here. It is my opinion he hopes to come back and marry Mabel when the feeling against him has died away."

"Tell me the story, Tom," I asked, "for that there is a story is evident."

"Easily told, Lester. Mabel Saunders is the daughter of an old army comrade of Colonel Denison, the late owner of the Grange, and when her parents died, in her infancy, Colonel Denison and his wife took the child to their home. She was not legally adopted, but as they had no children of their own Mabel was looked upon as their heiress, and the Colonel's attorney avers that he drew up a will four years ago leaving the property to her. Two years ago Colonel Denison was brought home dead from the fighting field, and his wife, who had been for years an invalid, survived the shock less than a month. When the Colonel's papers were examined no will was found, and Lee Harcourt, the next of kin, came into possession. Many of the Colonel's friends were not slow to express their belief that Harcourt had destroyed the will, so he had been visiting at the Grange at the time of the late owner's death, but there was no proof. He wanted to marry Mabel, probably to ruin the grange, but she is too good for him, and he went through a great deal of trouble to get her out of the place."

"For a moment I lost sight of Tom and Constance, and for an instant I saw well?" I asked abruptly.

bracing autumnal air, and a visit to the stables followed, so that I did not see Constance till I came down to lunch. Meeting Tom in the hall, we entered the room together, to find Constance awaiting us, and by her side a tall straight girl with the sweetest face I had ever seen.

Tom greeted her warmly, and then Miss Saunders was introduced to me, extending her hand with some pleasant remark.

What she said I do not know, for on the hand that was laid in mine glistened a ruby—a ruby held between two golden serpent's heads.

I must have seemed strangely embarrassed for a moment. But I saw Constance look at me oddly, and with a determined effort I put aside all speculations for the time being.

That evening in the drawing-room, as Miss Saunders and I were looking over a book of engravings, I seized the opportunity to comment upon the ring, saying I had never seen the design before.

The sweet face grew sad as she answered: "It was my mother's ring. She placed it on my finger the day she died."

By her mother I understood of course that she meant Mrs. Denison, the only mother she had ever known, and I almost seemed to hear the words: "Search for the box in the old well." Could there be any connection between the missing will and my strange vision?

The days went on, every hour bringing me nearer that unhappy day when I must leave the Grange and Mabel and return to my office drudgery. I had often declaimed against sudden attachments, had often argued that love should be a growth, and here were all my theories completely shattered. At a glance from Mabel's blue eyes a flame had been kindled in my heart that grew brighter and brighter as we walked or drove together in the long, pleasant days. Still, I did not mean to ask her to be my wife, for what had I to offer? Two or three rooms in a dingy London house perhaps. But one evening in the garden, as the moonlight fell upon her upraised face, I lost my head completely and avowed my love, to find it frankly returned. And when I told Mabel how little I had to lay at her feet, she drew such a picture of a little home in London that the two or three shabby rooms became the brightest spot on earth.

Tom and Constance were delighted, and indeed I shrewdly suspect that the whole affair was one of my cousin's wife's much making schemes.

"Ah, Lester," she said, "if that will would only turn up you might have a fortune as well as a bride. Oh, yes," as I protested that I wanted no fortune. "I know you are disinterested, but you would still love Mabel, would you not, if she were rich?"

"By Jove," said Tom, "it is a shame about that will. Let's have another search for that box."

"The box? What box?" I cried, jumping to my feet in my excitement.

"Why the box the will was in, together with the papers. Didn't I tell you the whole lot were missing?"

For a moment I lost sight of Tom and Constance, and for an instant I saw well?" I asked abruptly.

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"It was Tom's turn to jump to his feet."

"The old well! What put that into your head? But it shall be searched before the sun goes down. And, by Jove, Constance, don't you remember when we leased the Grange that Harcourt spoke about the old well as dangerous, and suggested that we have it filled up?"

There was a well, then, and I wanted to ask where; but Tom had taken it for granted that I knew all about its existence, and I did not want to tell them my strange experience on my first night at the Grange. The search might reveal nothing.

Tom would not wait a moment, but hurrying off to the stables, returned with two or three of his men, and marshaled the party to the old well, in a remote corner of the grounds.

The promise of a sovereign to the man who would make the search quickly secured a volunteer, and as he descended, the stones on the sides giving him a foothold, Tom lit a lantern to be lowered to him. The well was quite dry, and if the box was there at all a brief search would discover it.

And we had not long to wait. Soon we heard the man clambering up the well side, and when his head rose above the curb Tom seized him and fairly lifted him out. And there was the tin box protruding from his pocket.

There is little more to tell. The will was found to be uninjured. Lee Harcourt never returned to England, thereby confessing virtually that he had stolen the will, and Mabel in due time was installed as mistress of the Grange.

And I—well, I tried to be magnanimous, and told Mabel I was no match for her and that she was at liberty to break the engagement, whereupon she declared that she would give the property to an orphan asylum and be once more the dowerless girl I had loved and won.

So I became master of the Grange and among our most frequent visitors are Tom and Constance.

Only the other day Tom said, as we were enjoying our after dinner smoke, "That was a bright thought of yours, old fellow, about the well. I am sure no one else would ever have hit upon it."

I thought of the hand in the dark, but I said nothing. After our marriage I told Mabel the story, and we had agreed that it should rest a secret with me.

It was a Boston baby, and the proud mother and father listening delightedly to the praises of their old friend.

"Now, who does he look like?" remarked the visitor, meditatively; it's strange, but the resemblance is singularly striking, and yet I cannot place it distinctly."

Both the parents began to be visibly uneasy.

"Yes, certainly," exclaimed the judge, with enthusiasm, after a pause. "I know it, my dear. Why the child is the exact picture of the last of Socrates in the Greek Library."

And the smile on the two anxious faces was that bright the moment for half a mile around thought it was daylight and began to grow.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
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To The Memory of Rev. J. E. Moore. Died at Mill Point.

We publish the following by request. Oh father, dear, what power was that which claimed thy feeble breath? What made thy frame so cold, thy pulse so still? A whisper answered "Death."

Yes, thou art dead; thy sturdy form now sleeps beneath the soil; An angel from the throne came down to wait thy spirit back to God.

'Twas in the March of '90, on the twenty-second day, Just as the sun was kissing noon his spirit fled away.

The frosts of age were thickening fast, His hair was hoary white, Where unto him the Master saith, "Receive thy sparkling crown of light."

And tho' we knew that all was well, That Jordan's waves were still, Yet, oft our grief in tears are shed for him who rests upon the hill. Oh, what a weight of sorrow came to fill our hearts with gloom, As we gently laid him down to rest within the silent tomb.

Ah, why should I now care to long-er live? Joy's dearest gems are gone; So much of love and life have fled, yet we must still live on.

Yes, we must drink life a bitter cup; the "wormwood and the gall;" Be with our cheerless lot content till Death hath summoned all.

Give up thine armor, O, my stricken soul; stretch forth thy quivering power;

Then yet thy hand may pluck from joy's complete a diadem of flowers. For sympathetic words still come, like balms of Gilead rare, And twine their tendrils round the heart and shed there sweetest there.

When at last our names are called we'll lay life's armor by, Like other mortal relics of the past, and dwell with Christ on high. And when we're joined that heavenly choir, this solace sweet we'll bring: "O, grave where is thy victory? O, Death, where is thy sting?"

W. B. H. Moore.

Frederick, Kan., May 5, 1890.

FOUND HIM AT LAST.

We were sitting on the veranda of a hotel at Niagara Falls, when I noticed the man on my right looking sharply at the man on my left, and the New York Sun, and presently he got up in an excited way and walked about. After a bit he halted before the other man and asked:

"Isn't your name Graham?"

"Yes sir," was the prompt reply.

"Isn't you used to teach school at Hunter?"

"Yes sir."

"Is that it?"

"Yes sir."

"Do you remember a boy named Graham?"

"I only remember one."

"Do you remember that he put a package of five crackers under his seat and carried them off?"

"Yes, I remember only summer."

"And you carried him off?"

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"You hear from him now. He stands before you! I am that boy!"

"Well?"

"Prepare to be felled! My time has come at last!"

He made a dive at the old pedagogue, but the latter evaded him, made a half turn and hit him on the jaw, and Godkin went over a chair in a heap. Then the whilom school teacher piled on to him and felled him until he cried "Enough!" and it didn't take him over three minutes to do it. Then he retired to get on another collar and replace some buttons, and I helped Godkin up and observed:

"You didn't wait long enough, I guess."

"Say! That's where I made a mistake!" he replied. "I see now that I ought to have held off until he got to be a 150 years old. He is all of 70 now, but he looked me right off the reel, and I'll never have the aud to stand up to him again. Here's twenty years of waiting for vengeance knocked into a cocked hat in three minutes."

Servant—"Two gentlemen at the door want to see you, sir, am. They didn't come together; just happened to arrive at the same time."

Mistress—"How do they behave?"

"One of 'em is very polite, and begs the honor of a few minutes' conversation."

"I don't want to see him; he's doubtless got something to sell."

"The other is stiff as a railroad, and don't waste no words."

"He must have a bill. Tell them both I'm not at home."

Briggs—"I did not see you at church last Sunday." Briggs—"No; I didn't get in until you had gone to sleep."

"Always pay cash as you go. That's my principle," said Seville. "Humph! That accounts for your slowness, I presume," remarked a friend.

Professor—"What is the difference between knowledge and conceit?" Student—"Knowledge is what we ourselves know; conceit is what the other fellows think they know."

Boy (at grindstone) Pop, have you read anything about the labor movement that they are agitating? Old Man—Well, you git more labor movement in yer elbow and less in yer head. We'll git these axes done sooner.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election at the next election as Clerk of the Circuit and County Court of Pocahontas county.

Feeling very grateful for past favors, and soliciting your support at the next election, I am,

Most respectfully,
JOHN J. BARNES.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November next, and, if elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Your support is solicited.
Respectfully,
S. L. BROWN.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election. Your patronage is kindly solicited.

Very truly yours,
E. H. MOORE.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Election Nov. 4th, 1890.

Respectfully,
J. C. ARDAGAST.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate, to represent the 4th District, District, composed of the Counties of Pocahontas and Webster, in the next Legislature of W. Va., subject to the future action of the Democratic party. If elected I pledge myself to faithfully discharge the duties of the trust to the best of my ability. Election Nov. 4th 1890.

Respectfully,
W. C. MANN.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate to represent the Delegate District composed of the Counties of Pocahontas and Webster in the next House of Delegates; subject to any action taken by the Democratic party to select a candidate.

Respectfully,
I. B. MOORE.

To the voters of the 8th Senatorial District.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate to represent this District in the next State Senate, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention to be held at Hinton on the 27th day of August, 1890.

Respectfully,
J. P. MOONAU.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, at the election to be held November 4th next, and if elected I promise to discharge the duties thereof to the best of my ability.

Very Respectfully,
J. H. PATTERSON.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County

Gentlemen and fellow citizens and to the voters of Pocahontas and Webster counties: at the request of many friends in this county I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates for Pocahontas and Webster counties, and should I get the nomination and be elected I shall work to better the condition of our people and the counties, and asking your support, am,

Truly Yours,
C. B. SWECKER.

HOME NEWS

—Quite a refreshing rain Tuesday evening.

—J. H. Moore, of Knapp's creek, was in town Tuesday.

—Messrs. E. I. Holt, of Academy and Fred Wallace, of Mill Point, were in the city Tuesday.

—Attorney C. P. Moore, attended court at Adkins, Webster county, last week.

—Rev. L. J. Snapp will preach at Mt. Pleasant next Sunday at 11 a.m. and Haverhill 1 p.m.

—Attorney E. M. McMillin spent the day of this week sitting on Williams' river.

—A number of the best negroed of country for the day, as it was, were in the city, and were by the way.

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—Typhoid fever broke out some time ago at Elkins, Randolph county, and since that time, we have been reliably informed, persons are dying almost daily.

—The Editor has been suffering for the past three weeks from rheumatism. The Times will not appear next week, on account of his illness.

—Attorney H. S. Racker and family and Sino. Scott, Esq., left this morning (Wednesday) for an extended visit to relatives at Lewisburg and near Lynchburg, Va.

—We are very sorry to learn that Mr. H. M. Lockridge, who was very law with rheumatism for several months last winter, is again suffering from the same affliction.

—On the first page will be found the questions given at the teachers' examination at this place Monday and Tuesday of last week, also the names of the teachers, their grades and per cent.

WANTED—A good white, steady girl to cook, wash and iron. Wages, \$8.00 per month, with good fire and bed. Address F. P. Staley, Ronceverte, W. Va.

—Baldness is catching says a scientist. It's catching flies in summer time. Use Hall's Hair Renewer and cover the bald place with healthy hair and flies won't trouble.

—That distention of the stomach which many people feel after eating, may be due to improper mastication of the food; but, in most cases, it indicates a weakness of the digestive organs, the best remedy for which is one of Ayer's Pills, to be taken after dinner.

—The road advertised in THE TIMES, to and from where the bridge is to be rebuilt, through Mr. Wm. Curry's and Mrs. Betsy McGlaughlin's farms, was let to Harry Thompson, Esq., of Mill Point, for the sum of \$218.50. We understand he will begin work on it the first of next week.

—This has been a poor fruit year all along and now we are told that apples—the great staple of the good housekeeper to add relish to lunches, desserts, and suppers—are going to be very scarce and dear. The threatened scarcity of peaches is bad enough, but apples—how are we going to live without them?

—The Baltimore American relates that a couple from this county, who went to Chamberland, Md., to be married, were delayed thirty-six hours in having the ceremony performed, because the groom was not old enough by that number of hours to get a license.

—We cordially advance our congratulations to Prof. C. A. Brown, Principal of Hillsboro Academy and Miss Lillie Overholt. We understand that this (Wednesday) is the happy evening when "they twain" will be made "one," passing into the ideal state of matrimony.

—The vicissitudes of climate are trying to most constitutions, especially to people having impure blood. For all such (and they constitute the majority), the best safeguard is Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the use of which cleanses the blood and strengthens and invigorates the system.

—Rev. S. G. Ferguson, Presiding Elder Lewisburg District, M. E. Church south, preached two excellent sermons at Sunset, on Sunday and Monday. He also favored Haverhill congregation Monday evening. He is a man of considerable presence and pulpit power. His preaching is clear, definite and personal, and his style is peculiar to himself.

—What is the best way to get a good crop of corn? The best way is to use the best seed. The best seed is the one that is the most healthy and the most vigorous. The best seed is the one that is the most healthy and the most vigorous.

Unusual Delays.
Miss Otie Cuckley, is attending the wedding of Miss Lillie Overholt at Academy this week.

Mr. W. H. Cuckley and wife and Mrs. Capt. C. B. Swicker, are spending a week or two at Ronceverte.

Miss Lou E. Pritchard, is visiting at Clear creek.

Prof. Bowman, spent a few days with his best girl here. He may return and teach a high school at Daamore this winter.

S. H. Ralston, Esq., is in our town putting up spouting and tin roofing. He is a first-class workman. He will start a tin shop here in the near future.

Our Farmers' Alliance will meet at Dunmore on Saturday the 9th inst. at 2 p. m. A full attendance is desired as there is important business to be transacted. We wish at once to start a Farmers' Alliance store, and all members interested should come out.

Several of our boys will go to the lumber camp this week.

Mr. B. F. McElwee, caught 20 fine bass last week.

Mr. Sherman will move his saw mill to Elk next week.

S. P. Sheets, of this county and Miss S. G. Gum, of Highland county, were married on the 31st July.

TRAVELERS.

STATE TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—The State Board of Examiners will meet at the following times and places to examine persons desiring to apply for Teachers' State Certificates, the present year:

Charleston, August 7, 8; Parkersburg, 12, 13; Hooton, 29, 30; Keyser, 28, 29, 30; Huntington, Sept. 1, 2.

In addition to the branches required in the county examination, the State examination will include Algebra, Physics, Rhetoric and Physiology.

J. W. HINKLE, Examiner for 3rd Congressional district.

Resolutions.

The following are the resolution of the teachers at the Teachers' Institute held at this place week last:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Institute that no change of text books of the Free School of the State, should be made at the next session of the Legislature.

Resolved, That the teachers of Pocahontas county, respectfully request the next Legislature to make the minimum salary of grade No. 1, \$30.00 instead of \$25.00 and to raise the minimum salary of the other grades in the same ratio, new branches having been added to the Free School curriculum and the standard of education having been elevated sufficiently to demand the increase.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Institute that teachers who have held four years certificates and who have taught on the same during that time, should be allowed by law immediately upon the expiration of said certificate to enter the examination for the purpose of receiving another four years certificate.

Resolved, That our thanks are due and are tendered Prof. G. S. Ladd for the pleasant and efficient manner in which he has conducted the Institute.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Institute are tendered to M. G. Matthews, Co. Capt. for his supervision during the time.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Institute are extended to Atty. F. E. Moore, Rev. L. F. Snapp and others for the valuable information imparted on several topics discussed by the Institute.

Resolved, That we appreciate the kindness of the owners of the organ in allowing us its use during the Institute.

to our Delegate to the next Legislature, to the State Senator from this Senatorial district and to the State Sept. of Free Schools.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the Pocahontas Times, with the request that they be published.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS L. SUE BEARD,
MISS DUFFIE MARSHALL,
AMOS GILLISTIE,
P. D. ARDAGAST,
W. S. ANDERSON.

CHINESE MEDICAL PRACTICE.

—In China a physician attends only to the inner man, and the surgeon to the outer. And the Chicago Tribune tells this story to show how strictly the code of medical ethics is observed in that country: "An English tourist was riding a bicycle in Hong Kong when he fell from his bicycle with such violence that one of the iron spokes was run into his shoulder, where it broke off and stuck fast. The man was removed to a house, and a surgeon summoned. The surgeon first demanded his fee. After pocketing his money he broke off the protruding point of the spoke, leaving the other fragment imbedded in the sufferer's body. He then went away. The tourist was in intense agony, but the surgeon would not help him. Medical etiquette forbade. "The case is for the physician," he said, "as the wire is inside the body."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.



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Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at the June term, 1890, in the cause of C. E. Burner v. Wm. N. Morrow, I will on

THURSDAY, THE 21 DAY OF AUGUST, 1890,

offer for sale by public auction, at Travelers Rest, in said county, that certain tract of land containing 915 acres, lying near the east branch of Greenbrier river, adjoining the lands of Jefferson Houchens, A. M. V. Arbogast and others, being the same land lately sold by the said Burner to the said Morrow.

TERMS: One third of the purchase money cash in hand, and the residue in six and twelve months from the day of sale, in equal payments, bearing interest from that day, the purchaser executing bonds with good security for the deferred payment, and the title being retained as aforesaid.

CHARLES P. JONES, Com'r.
I, John J. Barnes, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the bond required by said decree, has been duly executed.

JOHN J. BARNES, Clerk.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of J. H. M. Barnes, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said J. H. M. Barnes, to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said J. H. M. Barnes, for adjudication in Court, on or before the 1st day of August, 1891.

Witness: John J. Barnes, Clerk of the said Court, this 15th day of July, 1891.
JOHN J. BARNES, Clerk.

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